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New York and Wash'tn.	* 4 20 pm	*10 10 am
Valparaiso and Chicago.	*10 15 am	* 4 15 pm
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In effect Dec., 2, 1900.
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† " " "	12 30 p.m
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*Daily †Daily except Sunday

WABASH
Wabash Time Table in Effect June 3rd, 1900.

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Fast Eastern Express, daily	5 30 a.m
No. 8 New England Fast Mail daily	11 45 a.m
No. 24 Atlantic Express—daily	6 47 p.m
No. 16 Peru Accom. daily arrive	6 37 a.m

GOING WEST.

No. 19 Indianapolis Express—daily	5 50 a.m
No. 7 St. Louis Express daily	8 37 a.m
No. 5 Government Fast Mail—daily	5 40 p.m
No. 3 St. Louis limited—daily	8 30 p.m

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No. 2 Mail and Express (except Sun.)	7 15 a.m
No. 22 Local Freight (except Sun.)	8 00 a.m
No. 6 Mixed (except Sun.)	2 00 p.m
No. 4 Robison Park Special (Sun. only)	1 00 p.m

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No. 5 Mixed (except Sun.)	11 10 a.m
No. 3 Mail and Express (except Sun.)	5 0 p.m
No. 21 Local Freight (except Sun.)	5 30 p.m
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NORTHBOUND	DEPART
No. 453 Local Freight	7 20 a.m
No. 457 Express and Mail	11:55 a.m
No. 459 Express and Mail	5 00 p.m

SOUTHBOUND	ARRIVE
No. 456 Express and Mail	11 25 a.m
No. 440 Express and Mail	3 50 p.m
No. 462 Local Freight	2 50 p.m

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L. E. & W. RY. TIME TABLE—

SOUTH.

No. 41 Except Sunday	7:10 a.m
No. 43 Except Sunday	4:15 p.m
No. 43 Sunday Only	4:15 p.m
No. 173 Local Freight	9:30 a.m

NORTH.

No. 40 Except Sunday	11:40 a.m
No. 40 Sunday Only	11:49 a.m
No. 42 Except Sunday	10:25 p.m
No. 144 Local Freight	4:40 p.m

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GENERAL NEWS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA.

Frankfort, Ind., Dec. 27.—The arrest of Charles E. Miller in this city yesterday afternoon on the charge of robbing the dry goods house of M. B. Thrasher and attempting to blow up the safe created a tremendous sensation in business, social and newspaper circles. Miller is in business himself in a room adjoining the Thrasher store and secured entrance by a basement passageway.

When arrested he confessed this and numerous other crimes in this city and Louisville, Ky. He also confessed to having tapped a till in Chicago, his father's money keeping him from prosecution.

Miller is a son of A. J. Miller, for years one of the state's best known business men and who became noted among medical men by reason of his offer of $50,000 for the recovery of his eyesight. The young man is prominently connected socially, having only recently been married into one of the best known families of the city. In a newspaper way he was connected with a large number of metropolitan papers as special correspondent.

MOB DEMOLISHES A SALOON.

Flora, Ind., Dec. 27.—The mob spirit is again manifesting itself in Carroll county. Christmas night the club room known as the Blue Goose, at Burlington, was attacked by a howling mob, who, with stones and brickbats, demolished all the windows of the place, smashed in the doors, and, taking the kegs of liquor into the street, poured the contents into the gutters. The action is one of a long series of demonstrations made by the citizens of Burlington against the saloon.

The building where the business is conducted has time and again been dynamited, but the proprietor, George Black, has always repaired the damage and resumed business. Recently he and his partner, Wilson Shanks, had a disagreement, and, the license having been issued in Shank's name, he took it and left. Since then Black has been running the club room.

After the decision of the supreme court declaring void remonstrances against saloons signed by power of attorney, Black, who had been defeated in his efforts to secure a license by the power of attorney method, declared he would again apply for privilege to retail liquors in the town. This angered the temperance people of the town, and Tuesday night's demonstration is only a forerunner of what is expected to happen if Black is successful in securing a license.

MRS. JENKINS TO HAVE $4,000.

Osgood, Ind., Dec. 27.—A compromise has been effected in the famous Lulu C. Jenkins suit against Sheriff Henry Busching, his bondsman and sixty citizens of Ripley county, for the hanging of her husband, William Jenkins. The suit was for about $40,000. It was compromised for $4,000, Mrs. Jenkins, so it is reported, signing a release at Indianapolis. This puts an end to a case that has aroused attention all over the United States.

A mob broke into the Ripley county jail September 3, 1897, took William Jenkins therefrom and hanged him. The governor later instituted an inquiry into the matter, and reached the conclusion that the sheriff and his deputies were negligent, in that they made no serious effort to prevent the mob from lynching the prisoner.

COFFIN BURST OPEN.

Flora, Ind., Dec. 27.—While interring the body of Mrs. Mary Wise one side of the grave caved in, letting one of the pall bearers fall in, and this, together with the falling clods of dirt, burst open the casket lid, exposing the corpse. The casket had to be lifted out and repaired before the burial could be completed.

TAKEN FROM HIS BRIDE.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 27.—Chester Lawson, three minutes after his marriage, was placed under arrest last night and is now in the county jail. He was married to Miss Estella Rush at the home of her parents and the couple were yet standing in front of the minister and ready for the congratulations of their many friends, when the officer stepped into the room and placed him under arrest. He was taken immediately from the house to the jail and locked up. The young bride did not seem to be much affected. There has been an indictment against Lawson for more than a year on a charge of larceny. He returned home yesterday, and the officer having learned that he had taken out a marriage license, knew where to find him.

ALL STRIPES DISCARDED.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Dec. 27.—No prisoners at the Indiana reformatory except those refusing to obey the rules, have been wearing stripes for a long time. When the old prison was transformed into the reformatory three grades of standing were established, the first designated by a gray suit, much like a citizen's; the second, a modest check suit, and the third, black and white stripes. Tuesday Superintendent Hert ordered the remaining men to discard their stripes as a Christmas gift, and each of the fifty-four beneficiaries was given two suits of the second grade.

CHRISTMAS TREE WRECKED.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 27.—The town of Hemlock, Howard county, was terrorized Tuesday night by Omer Bogue, who was on a Christmas "tear." The citizens of the village had arranged a large Christmas tree and entertainment at the M. E. church. Bogue took exceptions to the entertainment because his wishes had not been consulted. Before the hour for Santa Claus to appear Bogue gained an entrance to the church, smashed the chandeliers and nearly demolished the handsome Christmas tree laden with presents for the villagers. Sheriff Harness was telegraphed for, but when he arrived Bogue had fled and has not yet been arrested.

KUHNS ROAMS AT WILL.

Albion, Ind., Dec. 27.—All reports that Kuhns is in hiding, that he goes about loaded down with firearms, or is at all difficult of access, are unfounded and untrue. Anybody not on an unfriendly mission can meet Kuhns. A large number of citizens of Noble county have seen and talked to him. He has been in Albion twice since his escape from the Ohio penitentiary. He was at a dance last week. He was greeted by a number of his friends at Avilla, a small town ten miles west of here, the third day after his escape from the Ohio prison.

SISTERS RESORT TO POISON.

English, Ind., Dec. 27.—Alice and Martha Gregan, daughters of Alex Gregan, of Marietta, became violently insane yesterday through some mysterious means which the doctors suspect to have been a dose of belladona. Death seems probable. The girls wanted to attend a European academy of music, which their parents felt unable to grant.

SAYS HE IS 109 YEARS OLD.

Lowell, Ind., Dec. 27.—Peter Suprenius is 109 years old, probably the oldest man in Indiana if not in the country. He left his birthplace, St. Johns, Canada, in 1829, and settled on Lake Champlain. After eight years he moved to Lake county, being among the first to take up a homestead under "squatter sovereignty."

OFFICER WAITE FREE

Union City, Ind., Dec. 27—The jury in the case of Officer Waite, of this place, on trial for killing Fred Hardwick while the latter was resisting arrest last April, returned a verdict of justifiable homicide Christmas eve. The verdict is well received. Officer Waite was promptly released.

GUESTS NOTED FOR OBESITY.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Weigand Uhlenhauer, lifelong residents of this city, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary yesterday. The guests were noted for their obesity. Eight, who weighed out after dinner, aggregated 1,800 pounds.

JUST SAVED HIS LIFE.

It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis, of Bowerston, Ohio, lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for twenty-five years proven its power to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00 Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Dreier & Bro.'s drug store.

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THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Wheat ruled dull today. May opened ⅜c lower at 72⅝c to 72½c on lower cables. After touching 72¾c the market reacted to 72½@72⅝c. The prospective issuance of the government report this afternoon curtailed trade. Local receipts were 180 cars, 1 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 293 cars, against 321 last week and 279 a year ago.

Corn was quiet but firm, helped by the receipts, 170 cars, which were 70 cars under the estimate. May opened a shade higher at 35⅝c to 35¾c and sold to 36c. There was scarcely any business done in January and December.

Oats remained at a standstill, May opening a shade lower at 23½@23⅝c and holding there. Receipts were 336 cars.

Provisions opened easy on liberal hog receipts and lower prices at the yards, but steadied on local buying. January pork opened 7½c lower at $12.05, touched $12.10 and reacted to $12.05; January lard opened 2½c down at $6.75, touched $6.77½, and eased to $6.72½@6.75; January ribs started a shade depressed at $6.20@6.22½.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:
Wheat—Dec., 69⅞@70c; Jan., 70@70⅛c; Feb., 70⅝@70⅞c; May, 72⅝c.
Corn—Dec., 36⅝c; Jan., 36⅛@36⅜c; Feb., 35⅛@35⅜c; May, 36¼c.
Oats—Dec., 21⅜c; Jan., 21¾c; Feb., 22⅛c; May, 23¾c.
Pork—Dec., $11.00; Jan., $12.10; May, $12.15.
Lard—Dec., $6.87½; Jan., $6.75; May, $6.90.
Ribs—Dec., $6.25; Jan., $6.25; May, $6.35.
Flax—Cash N. W., $1.59; No. 1, to arrive, $1.53; Dec., $1.56; Jan., $1.53; May, $1.56.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; market generally weak at yesterday's decline. Good to prime steers, $5.25@6.10; poor to medium, $3.75@5.20; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.35; cows, $2.50@4.25; heifers, $2.60@4.70; canners, $1.75@2.45; bulls, $2.50@4.25; Texas fed steers, $4.00@4.85; Texas grass steers, $3.00@4.00; Texas bulls, $2.40@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts today, 30,000; tomorrow, 28,000; left over, 4,077. Market mostly 10c lower; top, $5.00. Mixed and butchers, $4.65@4.97½; good to choice heavy, $4.75@5.00; rough heavy, $4.60@4.70; light, $4.80@4.97½; bulk of sales, $4.80@4.95.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 27.—The feature at the opening of the market was the rush to buy People's Gas on the reported adjustment of competition in the Chicago field. The first prices ran from 108 to 110 on sales of 20,000 shares, compared with last night's prices of 106¼. Atchison was sold simultaneously at 47¾ down to 47⅛, compared with 47½ last night. Sugar ran off easily about a point. The tone elsewhere was rather hesitating and price changes were about evenly divided between gains and losses within fractional limits.

A concerted attack was made by the bears against stocks which benefited most by yesterday's buying movement. As a result Brooklyn Transit, Sugar, People's Gas, Rubber common and preferred and Tennessee Coal reacted 3½@2½. The weakness spread to some of the standard railroads, but only St. Paul, Burlington, Erie, Union Pacific, Pennsylvania and Northern Pacific lost as much as a point. Meanwhile Missouri Pacific forced up to 72½ and some less active stocks were supported. Covering of shorts in Northern Pacific and Sugar rallied them 1⅝ to 2, but the general market continued unsettled.

An aggressive demand for Consolidated Gas lifted it 4¼. This incident had a steadying effect on the market, but there were no notable improvements until Denver and Rio Grande and Northern Pacific were bid up simultaneously to 33½ and 80½, respectively. Buying to cover then became general and Reading first preferred rose rapidly to 71 and the second preferred rallied 2. St. Paul recovered 1¾. Amalgamated Copper advanced 3¼. New York Air Brake fell 7¾ and Glucose preferred 4. The general market hardened, but the response was moderate.

Bonds were active and irregular.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Dec. 27.—Butter—Receipts, 2,920 pkgs; market firm; creamery, 17@25c; June creamery, 17@23c; factory, 11½@16c.

Cheese—Receipts, 3,100 pkgs; market easier; fancy large, fall made, 11¼@11½c; fancy small, fall made, 11¾@12c.

Eggs—Receipts, 7,063 pkgs; market easier; western, average packed, at mark, 19@22½c; western, loss off, 24c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3⅜c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅜c; molasses sugar, 3⅛c; refined, quiet; crushed, $6.00; powdered, $5.70; granulated, $5.60.

Coffee—Market dull; No. 7 Rio, 6⅞c.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 27.—Money on call steady at 5½@6 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5½ per cent; sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84¾@4.85 for demand and at $4.81⅛@4.81¼ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.82 and $4.85½@4.86; commercial bills, $4.80¼@4.80¾c; silver certificates, 64½@65c; bar silver, 64c; Mexican dollars, 50c.

THE BOND MARKET.

New York, Dec. 27.—Government bonds strong:

Refunding 2s, when is., reg	105¾
Refunding 2s, when is., coup	106¼
U. S. 3s registered	110½
U. S. 3s coupon	110½
U. S. 4s registered (new)	138½
U. S. 4s coupon (new)	138½
U. S. 4s registered (old)	115½
U. S. 4s coupon (old)	115½
U. S. 5s registered	114
U. S. 5s coupon	114

RAINES-FAIRFIELD.

Miss Ida, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Fairfield, was united in marriage last evening to Alvin J. Raines, of Livingstone, Ky., the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. D. Parr, pastor of Wayne street M. E. church. The bride wore a charming bridal gown of white satin and carried bride's roses. The couple stood beneath a canopy decorated with holly and evergreens. An elaborate wedding supper was served after the ceremony, and later Mr. and Mrs. Raines went to Livingstone, where they will reside.

DIED AT AGE OF 107.

Montrose, Pa., Dec. 27.—Patrick Maloney, a farmer of Lenox township, is dead at his home at the age of 107 years. His death was recorded today in the office of the register and recorder in this city, and is the only instance in the history of Susquehanna county where the death of a person at such an advanced age is a matter of record. Mr. Maloney was a native of Ireland.

STRIKERS GO TO WORK.

Pittston, Pa., Dec. 27.—The 2,500 employes of the Lehigh Valley Coal company at the Heidleburg, Dorrance, Prospect and Franklin collieries went back to work today after being on strike since last Friday. The men struck because they were not receiving their pay every two weeks. They have been assured that the company will hereafter pay wages semi-monthly.

MEETING OF NATURALISTS.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The second annual convention of the naturalists of the central and western states met today at the University of Chicago for a two days' session. Representatives are present from most of the universities and colleges in Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota and Indiana. This meeting will perfect the permanent organization of the society, which was started last year. At today's session a number of papers were read and discussed.

GIFT FOR IMBECILE SCHOOL.

Vineland, N. J., Dec. 27.—A bequest of $100,000 has been placed in the hands of the directors of the New Jersey Training School for Feeble-Minded Children at this place by Thomas H. Vinter, executor of the Maxham estate. The legacy will pay off all obligations and give the institution a cash balance of about $60,000.

A KENTUCKY FROLIC.

Middlesburg, Ky., Dec. 27.—Frank Davis, Buck Chadwell, and Esther Morgan and Richard Davis quarreled last night at a dance at Walnut Hill. A pitched battle ensued, in which Frank Davis was killed. Morgan and Dick Davis were mortally wounded, and Chadwell slightly wounded.

INSULT TO THE BRITISH.

Constantinople, Wednesday, Dec. 26.—Some Turkish soldiers have grossly assaulted and maltreated the British charge d'affaires, Mr. DeBunsen, and other members of the British embassy, in the vicinity of the powder magazine at Makrikein. Sharp demands for redress have been made to the porte.

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MAYOR AT POLICE COURT

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The Usual Variety of Cases on Hand for the Law's Justice—The Doings of Police.

Mayor Scherer presided at police court this morning for the first time in a week, having been released from quarantine yesterday afternoon. He said good morning pleasantly to the officers in the court, glanced suspiciously at Dougall, of the News, and then bent his eagle eye on Daniel Scott, who was charged with vagrancy. Scott had just got out of jail, where he served a term for the same offence, but having had a bath while over the Rhine, the mayor did not recognize him. Scott said he wanted to go to work on the Southwestern road and was given an hour to put the city behind him.

Weston Scott, a rather nice looking young fellow, was picked off the front end of a Wabash train last evening. He told a pretty straight story and said he was on his way from Marion to Dixon, Ohio, near where his parents lived. He was headed for the east and given an hour to get across the state line.

The next fellow was a young man giving his name as James Kelly, and his home as Maumee, Ohio. He, too, came in on the front end of a Wabash train and was nabbed. He was loaded down with a revolver and a box of cartridges. He explained that he had just came from Missouri, where he had been working on a section. He had gone to Kentucky to teach school, but thought he'd like section work better, so he went to Missouri. The mayor asked him whether it was necessary to shoot pupils in Kentucky to get anything into them, but the joke was lost on Mr. Kelly. He was told to slide for home and after he got there if he would write to the chief of police his arsenal would be returned to him.

POLICE NOTES.

Officer Rohrer yesterday found a handsome gold Golden Eagle button which he turned over to the superintendent.

Report of a big fight on Grand street was telephoned to the station last night. When the officers arrived the belligerents had fled and no arrests were made.

Miss Tina Boes of East Jefferson street, reports the loss of a valuable gold watch and chain.

The watch and chain lost by Miss Minnie Roesner, of Stophlet street was found and returned to the owner.

A gentleman named Hauser, living near Indianapolis, was run down by a horse driven by Fanny Joy. He was not seriously injured.

Officer Elliott reported that Captain Stoll had seen Marvin Kuhns at the Harmon house restaurant, but when Elliott went to the place to arrest Kuhns he had gone.

A MYSTERIOUS TRAGEDY.

New York, Dec. 27.—Dr. Ulysses Higgins Brown, an occulist of Syracuse, N. Y., was found dead today in an areaway at 200 West Forty-fifth street. The police say death may have resulted from sand-bagging or strangulation and think it is a possible case of murder and robbery. Dr. Brown, who is 49 years of age, was regarded as a very skillful operator and was frequently called to this city and other places to assist local practitioners. He left Syracuse for New York last Friday, accompanied by his wife, and in this city put up at the Hotel Imperial. In Dr. Brown's pockets was found a trifle over $10 in money, a gold watch and chain and other articles of value.

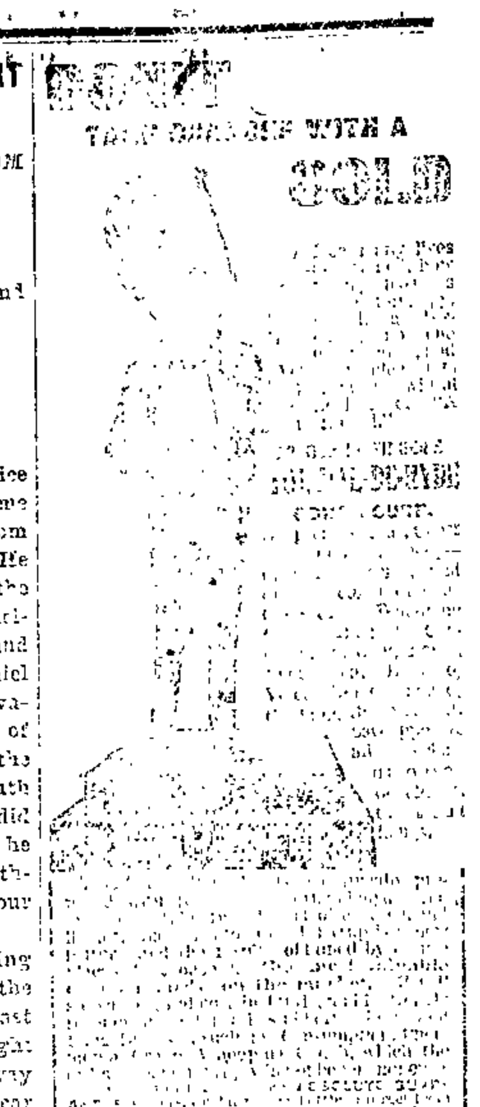
RUSSIAN CONSUL AT BOMBAY.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—To occupy the post of first Russian consul at Bombay, the government has appointed M. Klemm, for many years in the foreign office service in Central Asia and latterly secretary of the Russian political agent at Bokhara. Russia secured the right of consular representation at Bombay after long and difficult negotiations, the British government being slow to admit that the commercial interests of Russia justified the departure. The real objection, naturally, was fear that the consulate would serve for political instead of commercial purposes.

TORTURED AND ROBBED.

Marietta, O., Dec 27.—Abraham Johnson and wife, both over 80 years of age, were bound, tortured and robbed during the night at their home a short distance below Marietta, on the West Virginia side. Their assailant was a gigantic negro. After securing all the valuables he left his victims still bound. Mrs. Johnson was almost totally paralyzed from the shock and her husband was badly injured.

Frank Beaver, who has been visiting in the city, left today for Chicago.



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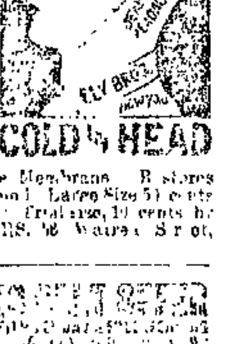

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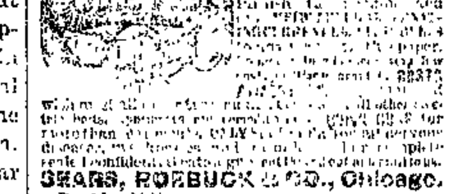
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TO WIND UP ITS AFFAIRS

A CALIFORNIA IMPROVEMENT COMPANY ENDS CAREER.

Frank D. Reed, chief clerk of the motive power department of the northwestern system of the Pennsylvania lines, summoned all the shop clerks and an interesting meeting is in session in the motive power offices this afternoon. The object of the meeting is to exchange notes and discuss various methods of doing the work of the department, with a view of improving the service. James T. Leary, Mr. Potter's chief clerk, who was expected, sent a message informing Mr. Reed of his inability to attend. J. A. Dildine, chief motive power clerk from the Panhadle, is in attendance. The other participants, except Mr. Reed, are shop clerks: They are: J. H. Hobrock, Fort Wayne; G. P. Brown, Allegheny; T. E. Byrn, Wellsville; George N. Sweringen, Toledo; J. M. Winter, Crestline; H. Weschler, Chicago, and E. N. Armstrong, Logansport. Mr. Sweringen is a Fort Wayne boy, being a son of Dr. H. V. Sweringen, and was kept busy greeting friends during the early hours of the day.

BALDWIN LOCOMOTIVE WORKS.

John H. Converse, a member of the firm which controls the Baldwin Locomotive works, gave some interesting facts concerning the locomotive building industry in the United States when he appeared before the industrial commission last week. He said the Baldwin works were established in 1831 and have grown until today they are the largest in the world. The capacity of the plant is 1,200 locomotives a year, or practically four locomotives for each working day. The capital employed Mr. Converse estimated at not less than $10,000,000. About 8,500 hands are engaged at the works. The foreign trade in locomotives, he said, has been a growth of the last forty years. At first it was confined to Cuba and South America, but during the last twenty-five years it has extended to the eastern hemisphere. Mr. Converse gave as reasons for the introduction of American locomotives abroad the possibility of earlier delivery, preference for American locomotives as to type, size and details, and more satisfactory prices. Engines have been constructed, he said, at less cost per unit of weight than the ordinary foreign locomotives. Mr. Converse also said the wages paid the employes were higher than those paid in any foreign country.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 27.—The directors of the California Improvement company, Col. George E. Leighton, S. A. Batis, S. W. Fordyce, Charles Clark and R. C. Kerens, at a meeting held here, adopted resolutions authorizing the winding up of the affairs of the company and the transfer of the property of the Los Angeles Terminal railroad company, all of the lands and belongings, to the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad company. This action will be ratified at a meeting of the stockholders to be held at East St. Louis, in accordance with the laws governing Illinois corporations, on Monday, Jan. 14. The San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake articles of incorporation estimate the length of the new line from Salt Lake to Los Angeles at 1,100 miles and the cost of equipping and building it at $25,000,000. The capital stock authorized is $25,000,000; par value of shares, $100.

THE APPOINTMENT PLEASES.

The election of Mr. Potter to the general managership of the Pennsylvania lines continues a most interesting subject for conversation among Pennsylvania men. It is a particularly interesting question to the motive power and mechanical departments, because it is the first time on record that a general manager for a big railway system has been taken from the motive power department. It is a welcome innovation to the men in that department, for it inspires a hope for other advancements along that line some day. The appointment is also very pleasing to men in the transportation department, where Mr. Potter is almost as well known as he is in the motive power department. There seems to be a general belief here that some changes affecting one or more local officials will occur next week. In the absence of definite information, however, The Sentinel refrains from giving names. If the change occurs, it will be in line of promotion and the beneficiary will be a deserving man.

While they have no direct information concerning the matter, Fort Wayne friends of James T. Leary believe that he will continue to be Mr. Potter's chief clerk. He assumed that position in 1893, when Mr. Potter became motive power superintendent of the northwestern system and he has been an invaluable assistant ever since. It is said that Mr. Leary, through long association, has become so well acquainted with Mr. Potter's business methods that he can forecast with remarkable accuracy many of the important matters which come before his chief. Whether this be true or not the fact remains that Mr. Leary enjoys the confidence and esteem of Mr. Potter and the association begun seven years ago will continue unbroken.

COKE POOR ENGINE FUEL.

The Boston and Maine road has proved by experience that coke is a very poor fuel for generating steam in locomotives. The chief trouble is a tendency to "clinker" in the tubes, and they are soon completely clogged. A communication to the Railroad Gazette from Mr. Fowler, treating upon this subject says: "Clinker tends to form on the tubes and on the grates. In the case of the tubes, it is deposited about the ends and will gradually close them up. After a run of a hundred miles or more it is not uncommon to find a good percentage of the flues entirely closed and others so clogged that a hole scarcely three-quarters inch in diameter is left through them. This is the most serious feature of the clinker, as it adheres quite firmly so long as there is a hot fire back of it, but is scraped off with comparative ease when the engine becomes cooler. On the through express runs between Boston and Portland this difficulty has necessitated the abandonment of coke. The accumulation of clinker on the tubesheet would become so thick before the end of the run that some of the tubes would be completely closed and the draft destroyed. Various expedients were tried in order to remedy the difficulty, but nothing effective could be found, so the use of the fuel for that particular service has been given up."

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

During the year just closing 4,322 miles of new railroad were constructed, 266 miles more than the preceding year. This was not up to expectation, for the prediction was made at the beginning of the year that fully 5,000 miles would be built. The unexpected rise in price of rails and other construction material, however, caused the postponement of many enterprises in that line and the abandonment of others. Concerning this question the Railway Age in its next issue will say:

"The south and southwest continue to be the scenes of greatest activity, although there have been many important lines built in the west and northwest. Twenty-one states west of the Mississippi river have built 2,412 miles of new line, or more than one-half of the total for the entire United States, while the states east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio have added 1,126 miles. Fifteen southern states show an added new mileage of 1,716 miles. The New England states, with Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey added, show an increase of 368 miles, while Illinois, Indiana and Ohio have added 411 miles. The states in which no new road is reported are Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Delaware, Kansas and Nevada.

"Texas leads all other states in the union with a total of 318 miles. Pennsylvania comes second with 277 miles, Iowa third with 267 miles, Minnesota fourth with 251 miles and West Virginia fifth with 225 miles. These are the only states showing an excess of 200 miles.

"The greater portion of the new mileage in Iowa has been constructed by the Northwestern (133 miles) and the Rock Island (105 miles), the Minneapolis and St. Louis and Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern also having made short additions. In Minnesota 188 miles have been built by three companies—the Northwestern, 74 miles; the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern, 68 miles, and the Minnesota and Manitoba, 44 miles, the last named road being a link in the new Canadian Northern system.

"The longest stretch of new track, 142 miles, has been built by the St. Louis and San Francisco and its extension from Sapulpa, I. T., to Denison, Texas."

READING'S BIG CONTRACTS.

The Philadelphia and Reading company has decided to re-equip its road and in pursuance of plans in that direction the company has let contracts which in the aggregate amount to over $2,500,000. Two thousand and thirty new cars have been ordered, a large proportion of them of the pressed steel class that has lately come into use. One thousand of these will be made by the Pressed Steel Car company, of Pittsburg, and will have a capacity of 100,000 pounds. To the Cambria Steel company, of Johnstown, Pa., goes the contract for 500 steel gondola cars of 100,000 pounds capacity, and to the American Car and Foundry company an order for 500 box cars with steel under framing of 60,000 pounds capacity. For the passenger service the Harlan and Hollingsworth company, of Wilmington, Del., have a contract for twenty standard coaches with open platforms, and the Jackson and Sharp company, also of Wilmington, will build ten coaches of the broad vestibule type. Forty-five locomotives are to be built by the Baldwin locomotive works, thirty-four of them being for freight traffic and ten for the passenger service.

WILL BUILD NEW DOCKS.

Next spring new and more extensive coal docks will be erected in the Nickel Plate yards. The new docks will be located near the St. Mary's river and south of the tracks on what was once the bed of the Wabash and Erie canal. The old docks are too small. The Nickel Plate is now building large docks at Leipsic and when they are completed the docks at Fostoria will be abandoned.

A FAMILY REUNION.

There was a most interesting gathering Christmas day at the home of Engineer Theodore Titus, it being a reunion of his family and the family of his brother, Engineer Philip Titus. All the members of both families were present and good cheer prevailed throughout the day. The Titus brothers are among the most respectable and well known railway men of the city. They are both employed on the Pittsburg. Theodore has been sick for several weeks and is unable to work.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Nickel Plate Fireman Frank Maloney is sick.

Nickel Plate Brakeman E. W. Horton is off duty on account of sickness.

H. G. Quivey, Grand Rapids conductor, is off duty on account of sickness.

L. C. Brudi, of the Pittsburg planing mills, attended a wedding in the country today.

Passenger Conductor N. Murphy, of the Grand Rapids, is visiting in Buffalo, N. Y.

Joseph Grothouse, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, is kept from work by the illness of his wife.

Eighteen Union Line officials will be retired January 1 in accordance with the Pennsylvania company's pension plans.

Charlie Green, construction man, will install an electric light plant at Mt. Carroll, Ill. He left for that city this morning.

P. J. Scully, who had a finger injured a few days ago, resumed his work in the Pittsburg car machine shop this morning.

Blacksmith Henry Rodenbeck, who had been off duty on account of the death of his brother, is at his forge again in the Bass shops.

The American Railway Engineering the Maintenance of May association will hold its annual convention in Chicago March 12, 13 and 14.

Blacksmith F. A. Jacobs resumed work in the Pittsburg shops this morning. He was at Lafayette three or four days, visiting his family.

Machinist F. M. Mailing has recovered from injuries received a few days ago. He reported for work in the Pittsburg shops this morning.

Frank Girard and crew, who operate one of the steam hammers in the Pittsburg shops, are off on account of repairs to some of the machinery.

Conductor Jacob Miller, of the Grand Rapids and Indiana road, has gone to Blakesley to attend the funeral of his brother, who was killed near that place.

Yard Foreman John Repine and Switchman Earl Repine, who were taking a Christmas vacation, resumed their respective places in the Pittsburg yards this morning.

Michael Carey, night watchman at the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, is taking a vacation in order that he may devote all his time to some visitors who are at his home this week.

George W. Spencer, who recently retired from the office of trainmaster at Garrett, Ind., for the Baltimore and Ohio company, has been appointed superintendent at Chicago Junction.

On account of failing health John Player will retire from the office of superintendent of machinery of the Santa Fe next week. R. P. Sanderson, his assistant, will succeed Mr. Player.

Frank C. Quinn, who had a thumb injured a week ago, and F. V. Hemphill, who was taking a holiday vacation, resumed their duties in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop this morning.

Austin T. Drew, general freight agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, fell from his horse Tuesday and received injuries from which he died at 10 o'clock that night. He resided in St. Louis.

A new railroad Y. M. C. A. building at Bellefontaine, Ohio, will be dedicated January 12. President Ingalls, of the Big Four, who contributed one-half the cost of the building, will be in attendance at the dedication and will deliver an address.

George Keplinger, machinist, is sick and absent from the electric works.

J. W. Weigel, Nickel Plate brakeman, has gone to Toledo to visit friends.

Conductor S. W. Wass and Brakeman Ulysses Huff, of the Pittsburg, are sick.

William Driftmeyer, a construction man for the Electric company, came in off the road last night.

After a week's visit in Chicago and elsewhere, Engineer J. A. Swartz has reported for duty on the Nickel Plate.

Master Mechanic G. S. McKee left this morning for a trip over the Canadian branch of the Wabash system.

E. T. Campbell again presides at the elevator at the Electric works. He had been absent on account of sickness.

J. C. Miller is now in the regular service of the Nickel Plate, having been assigned to Conductor D. J. DeVitt's crew.

Nickel Plate Conductor E. W. Hindall has taken a lay-off, which he will spend at home. He was unable to get leave of absence Christmas.

Frank Closs, an armature winder at the Electric works, is again on duty. With his wife Mr. Closs had been visiting friends in Defiance, O.

E. A. Wagner and Alonzo Swank are out on the road in the interest of the Electric company. The former is at Brooklyn, Mass., and the latter at Bloomington, Ill.

Brakemen R. Kramer, S. M. Goslee and T. J. Reardon resumed work on the Nickel Plate yesterday. They had been enjoying a holiday lay-off, the former in the country.

General Western Freight Agent Bonner is today making his periodical inspection of the western division of the Fort Wayne road. He is accompanied by some of the local officials.

George W. Harrod, special officer at Toledo for the Wabash, was here yesterday, combining business and pleasure. He is a brother to Lieutenant Harrod, of the Pennsylvania.

The family of Vice President J. P. Green, of the Pennsylvania railroad, passed through this city this morning on train 21, en route to Chicago. They traveled in Mr. Green's private car.

Claude Keplinger, traveling salesman for the Canton Hard Rubber company, will arrive in the city tonight to spend New Year's day with his father, Engineer J. A. Keplinger, of the Pittsburg.

Charles Porter is calling upon old friends in the city. He was formerly a construction man in the employ of the Electric company. He is now employed in the company's Philadelphia office.

Assistant Hostler J. Bach will resume work in the Nickel Plate round house this evening. He has been off duty two weeks on account of a lame foot. The member was injured a year ago and never fully recovered.

Contractor Frank Brown will do the woodwork on the addition to the Fort Wayne Electric works. The bids were opened yesterday afternoon and Mr. Brown's was the lowest. Keller & Braun will furnish the cut stone.

The running time of the "Continental limited" on the Wabash has been ordered increased to twenty-eight hours, New York to Chicago. By reducing the speed of the train, the company is enabled to abandon the $2 excess fare that is now charged.

Machinist John Dunn left this morning for Mt. Carmel, Ill., where he will place in position in the Utility paper mills the engines recently shipped from the Bass works. There are two—a cross-compound Corliss engine and a high speed slide valve machine.

The Baltimore and Ohio company is doing an immense business. Notwithstanding the fact that many new engines have been placed in service on that road within the past three months, there is a shortage in motive power and the company is borrowing engines from the Lehigh Valley and other friendly lines.

The Fort Wayne Electric company today sent one of its new pattern transformers to Chicago, where it will be placed in a factory. This is called a "rotary transformer," because it controls two electrical currents, direct and alternating. It is a most popular machine with college professors and at experimental stations.

The Wabash now has forty-five engines in service on its Canadian branch. The repair work on these locomotives is done in this city, they being brought here in bond and a careful statement of the cost of repairs made to the Dominion government officials. The Wabash is assessed a tariff in proportion to the extent of the work performed.

Through an agreement effected by the lines interested two through sleeping car trains will run daily between Chicago and St. Augustine and Jacksonville, Florida, this winter. These are the first through trains ever placed in service between the points mentioned. The route is over the Pennsylvania, the Monon, the Big Four and the Queen and Crescent.

Frank Taylor, the electrician, and son of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Taylor, arrived from Europe yesterday and will remain here awhile. He spent a good portion of last summer at the Paris exposition. Mr. Taylor was employed in the draughting department of the Fort Wayne Electric works for several years and called there today to see his old office comrades.

J. A. Phipps, passenger conductor on the Pittsburg, intended to "dead head" it home from Crestline Christmas morning, on train 21. While he was breakfasting in a restaurant a fellow conductor came in and said: "Hello, John, I thought you were going to Wayne?" "I am," replied Mr. Phipps, "as soon as No. 21 comes along." "Well, you will wait until tomorrow; No. 21 left fifteen minutes ago," replied the conductor. Then there was a flow of eloquence not at all in keeping with Mr. Phipp's previous capabilities in that line. He came home later, arriving just as the family finished the Christmas turkey.

The Sunday school of the Third Presbyterian church will have their Christmas entertainment at the hall, 540 South Calhoun street, this evening. A program will be rendered, which will be followed by a supper for the young people.

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SPRUNGER ARRESTED AND NOW IN JAIL.

Woodburn is bound to sustain its reputation if it has to bang up the entire population to do it. Albert Balsiger lives in the second story of an unfinished house in the classic burg, and the wind whistling through the open sides of the lower story made his living apartments very cold. On Christmas morning he, with some friends, started out to board up the open places. The noise made by their hammering disturbed the peace of mind of Herman Miller, a neighboring blacksmith, who went to Balsiger and ordered him to desist. Now it must be remembered that Balsiger is a Woodburnite and Miller is a Shirley Cityite, and so when Miller issued his order Balsiger invited him to go to where cold weather did not affect anybody. Miller told him it was against the law to do manual labor on Christmas and undertook to enforce the law himself. The two men rolled over on the floor and were finally separated, when Balsiger came to town and filed an affidavit against Miller charging assault and battery. Justice Bullerman heard the evidence in the case last evening and fined Miller $1 and costs, which fine was stayed.

"Red" Martin Baker, another Woodburnite, who was charged with violation of the profanity law some months ago and skipped out to avoid arrest, was taken in by Sheriff Stout yesterday while in Woodburn to arrest Isaac Sprunger. He entered a plea of guilty in Bullerman's court and was fined $1, which he paid.

SPRUNGER ARRESTED.

Sheriff Stout and Deputy Sheriff Reichelderfer returned from Woodburn yesterday without the man Sprunger, whom they went to arrest. He could not be found, and it was thought that he had left the country for good. After the sheriff had gone, however, Sprunger came back to town and was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Bert Smith, who lives at the place. Smith brought his prisoner to this city and he was taken before Justice Tancey, from whose court the warrant had issued. The state was not then ready for trial and the case was continued until this morning, the prisoner going to jail in default of $200 bail. Last evening he suffered much pain from the wound in his face, where Squire Gernhardt had taken his lunch from. Dr. Calvin was called in and he found it necessary to take a number of stitches to draw the edges of the wound together. Sprunger, who is a big man, is a pretty badly used up citizen and won't undertake to feed himself to any more of the Woodburn cannibals if he can help it

When Sprunger was brought into court he looked very much the worse for wear and was undoubtedly the victim of considerable suffering. On motion the case was continued until 10 o'clock on Thursday, January 3. He furnished bond in the sum of $300, with Bernhard Harris and Henry Yaggy as sureties.

WERE IN GILBERT'S PLACE.

William Baldwin, Lillie Potter and Myer Levy were up before Justice Huser this morning charged with frequenting a house of ill fame kept by Harry Gilbert. Baldwin and the girl entered pleas of guilty and were fined $5 each, which at this writing they failed to produce. Levy said he is a vender of pictures and picture frames and had been in Gilbert's place but three times in his life, twice to sell pictures and once to secure lodging. He testified that he did not know that the place was a house of ill fame and that he went there innocently because the rates were cheap and that he went for no immoral purposes. The judge believed him and said that he would assess a fine of $5, but would suspend sentence. The warrants were sworn out by two deputy constables and the strange thing about it is that they swore that Gilbert is conducting a house of ill fame but made no affidavit against him. Now this little oversight may not be rotten, but it looks rotten, and if the place is as notoriously bad as the prosecuting attorney has evidence of, it seems to be up to him to have the place suppressed. Arresting inmates for the purpose of exacting a fee and not suppressing the place don't look as though there is any sincerity in the alleged efforts to suppress immorality in general and tough dives in particular on the part of the officers who are responsible for their continued existence.

HELD FOR HORSE STEALING.

Last evening E. Suter, living at 507 Broadway, tied his horse, a valuable friend, to a post in front of C. C. Schlatter's hardware store on Columbia street while he went about town to do some trading. When a short time after, he returned to where he had left his rig he found that the whole outfit had disappeared and it was known that the horse had not broken away of his own accord. Mr. Suter at once notified the sheriff, giving a description of the horse and vehicle. About an hour later Deputy Sheriff Huegenard saw the horse on Columbia street, driven by a man who was some the worse for liquor. He hailed him and was told that the driver was just out for a little ride. He gave his name as John Lasher and his home as Huntertown. He was taken to jail and Mr. Suter was notified of the recovery of his property. Lasher was recognized as a man who was arrested once before by Detective Coling for stealing a horse at Ottawa, Ohio, and subsequently served a term for the offense. He was this morning taken before Justice France, where he admitted that this was not his first exploit in the horse business The justice bound him over to the circuit court in the sum of $800 and in default of bail he was sent to jail.

NEWS IN POLICE CIRCLES

ORIGINAL GENUS HOBO GIVES HIMSELF A HUNCH.

Starts a Race Out of Town Against Time With the Mayor as Referee—Police News.

It was just about a minute after half-past 8 when the mayor entered his justice dispensary this morning. He explained that he had just shoveled all the snow out of the eighth ward and his face shown like a doorknob in substantiation of his statement.

Thomas Cantwell, a specimen of the original genus hobo, was the only victim before the bar. Officer Coling picked him up on Clinton street and the tourist threw up both hands.

"Say," said he, "can't you square me with the main guy? De hoboes got this here town down on de map right. When you gets copped here it's all off, an' that's right, an' de gang all is on. Dat fat little mayor wid de bal' head don't do a ting to a feller. Can't you give me a little boost wid de olc man and let me out easy? I'll slide in a minnit."

"The little fat mayor'll give you your boost all right," said Coling.

Cantwell tried to square himself by producing an old moulder's union card about three years out of date, but it wouldn't work.

"If the officers catch you again within ten minutes after you leave that door," said the mayor, "they'll bring you back and you'll get thirty days on the stonepile. Now, get!"

When last seen Mr. Cantwell looked like a rear view of a snow plow going down the middle of East Wayne street.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The police report the theft of two handsome evergreen trees from Diamond park at the end of South Calhoun street. Somebody evidently was short on Christmas trees.

Mrs. Doty, of 16 East DeWald street, reports the loss of a pocketbook containing four dollars.

A handsome new blue overcoat was stolen from the east-bound Wabash train at the south depot last night.

A one-armed hobo was frightening women about Baker and Ewing streets yesterday afternoon. He would enter a house and pulling up his sleeve would exhibit his disgustingly sore crippled arm and beg to sell pins, needles, etc. The police were instructed to bring him in, but he was not found.

Residents on John street complain that several suspicious characters have been hanging about their neighborhood for several evenings. Last night the officers watched for them but they failed to make their appearance.

Superintendent Goisline has in his possession a small bottle of genuine Chinese whisky. Four drops of it will make a man see Marvin Kuhns in four different uniforms at the same time. The superintendent says he is willing to make affidavit, though, that Captain Stoll has never had access to the bottle.

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Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a Cold in one day. No Cure No Pay. Price 25 cents.

T. J. Logan has sold a residence property at 13 Herman street to Robert M. Beltz for a consideration of $1,200.

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Miss Gertrude Evans is visiting friends at Lansing, Mich.

WILLIAM MACPHAIL IS DEAD

PIONEER RAILROAD MAN EXPIRED LAST EVENING.

South Whitley Lady Dies at Hope Hospital—Other Mortuary Matters of the Day.

William Macphail, a pioneer railroad man and for many years a resident of Fort Wayne, died at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at his home, 192 Ewing street, at the age of seventy-six years.

Mr. Macphail had for some time been a sufferer from liver trouble, and five days ago he was attacked by congestion of the lungs, which was the immediate cause of his death.

Mr. Macphail was a native of Scotland, where he was born at Taine, in Rosshire, in 1824. Coming to America at the age of twenty-eight years, he quickly adapted himself to the new citizenship and his Americanism was of the rugged, fearless type. He came to Fort Wayne forty-two years ago as a railroad man and after a time took charge of the Wabash round house, a position which he retained for eighteen years. He was then appointed master mechanic of the Fort Wayne shops of the Fort Wayne, Cincinnati and Louisville line, now the Lake Erie and Western railroad, but again entered the service of the Wabash as master mechanic of the shops at Slater, Mo. Later Mr. Macphail became master mechanic of the Nickel Plate shops at Stony Island, Ill., but retired from active duties twelve yars ago.

Soon after coming to America Mr. Macphail was married in New York to Miss Janet Armstrong, who survives him. There are five children—Walter B. Macphail, of San Francisco; Anson W. Macphail, of Grand Rapids; and Margaret, Janet and Mary, who are teachers in the Fort Wayne public schools, and all were at the bedside of the father when the end came. Mr. Macphail had for many years been a devoted member of the First Presbyterian church.

The funeral services will be held from the residence Saturday afternoon at 2:30. The interment at Lindenwood will be private.

HUFFMAN.

Mrs. Ella Huffman, wife of Henry Huffman, of 489 East Wayne street, died Thursday night after an extended illness from pneumonia. Her age was thirty-two years, five months and twenty-two days.

Surviving are the husband and two daughters, Irene and May, the latter but five weeks old. There are also three brothers and four sisters—Paul and Daniel Ryan, of Chicago; Joseph Ryan, of Washington; Mrs. Mary Griebel, Mrs. Anna Dormer and Mrs. Maggie Rabel, of Chicago, and Mrs. Julia Siebold, of Chicago. The aged father, John Ryan, is also living.

Funeral services will probably be held Monday morning.

SCOTT.

Zelma, the little daughter of George M. Scott, a motorman on the street railway, died Thursday evening at the residence of Charles Eller, 221 Walton avenue, at the age of one year. Death was due to lung fever.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence. Interment at Lindenwood.

WILLIAMSON.

Mrs. Susan Williamson, wife of Joseph L. Williamson, of South Whitley, died shortly after midnight Thursday at Hope hospital, where she had been receiving treatment for tumor. Mrs. Williamson was fifty-six years of age and surviving are the husband and seven children.

The remains were taken to South Whitley today and the funeral services will be held at that place.

LINDEMUTH.

Mildred Lindemuth, the lovable little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lindemuth, died at 6:30 o'clock this morning at the family home, 212 East Wayne street, at the age of seven years.

The little girl had suffered an attack of diphtheria, but recovered about one week ago. A day or two later gastritis developed and to this disease her death was due. The bereaved father is the well known deputy auditor, and a little son, Bryan, four years of age, is now critically ill.

The funeral services will be held privately Saturday afternoon.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Somers—Funeral services of Mrs. Emma Somers will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 9 Hough street, and at 2:30 from Simpson M. E. church.

Barbour—Funeral services of Myron F. Barbour will be held from the residence, on East Jefferson street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Moffat officiating. The pall bearers will be Judge R. S. Taylor, I.N. Taylor, H. C. Schrader, Col. C. B. Oakley, C. L. Olds and Thomas Lloyd. The interment at Lindenwood will be private.

Geiger—Funeral services of Joseph Geiger, who died Thursday, will be held Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the chapel at St. Joseph's hospital. Mr. Geiger came from Wertemberg, Germany, seventeen years ago. He leaves a brother, William Geiger, and a sister, Mrs. Anton Rieg.

Hill.—Funeral services of the late Andrew Hill will be held on Sunday afternoon from the residence, 55 Hendricks street. Rev. E. W. Allen, of the Jefferson Street Church of Christ, officiating.

BASEBALL WAR IMMINENT.

Kansas City, Dec. 28.—James H. Manning, the owner of last year's Kansas City team in the American league, has renewed his lease on Exposition park in this city for five years, notwithstanding he is to manage the Washington team. In view of rumors that the American league No. 2 may place a team here, President Tebeau, of Kansas City's new Western league team, who departed for the east today to secure players, said he would strenuously oppose the entry of another team.

TRACTION STRIKE AVERTED

EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYES IN GOOD ACCORD.

Compromise Effected at the Last Hour on Wilkesbarre and Wyoming Valley Line.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 28.—The threatened strike of the employes of the Wilkesbarre and Wyoming Valley electric railway will not take place, the company and the men after several conferences having succeeded in effecting an amicable arrangement, in which ach side made concessions.

The conductors and motormen on the road are paid at the rate of fifteen cents an hour and work on "swinging shifts," five hours on and then a "lay off" of five hours before completing the day's work of ten or twelve hours. About a month ago the employes formed a union and made a demand on the company for an increase of wages and shorter hours.

Twenty cents an hour and a straight shift of nine hours for a day's work was asked. The company refused to grant the demands.

Then several conferences were held, but without result, and last night it was thought a strike would surely be ordered within twenty-four hours.

But a final effort to avert the trouble was made and at a conference which lasted until 4 o'clock this morning a compromise was agreed upon. President Rigg agreed to pay eighteen and one-third cents an hour, or $1.65 for a day's work of nine hours. The offer was accepted and the conferenc was turned into a jollification meeting.

Employer and employe congratulated each other on the peaceful settlement of their differences. The new wage order holds good for one year.

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CONDITION IS GOOD TODAY

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THEORY OF SUICIDE UPSET

BY FAILURE TO FIND WEAPON IN SMYTHE'S OFFICE.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28.—William H. Smythe, grand secretary of the Masons of Indiana, who was mysteriously shot yesterday, has a good chance for recovery. His condition today showed much improvement.

Detectives are still working on the case, but have found no clew to the "blonde woman" who Smythe claimed shot him while in his office. Those who have advanced the theory of attempted suicide are discountenanced, however, by the disappearance of the revolver with which the shooting was done.

COURT NEWS.

BEFORE JUDGE O'ROURKE.

Susan Drew has qualified as administratrix of the estate of the late Stephen Drew.

The case of McIntosh vs. Leas has been settled by agreement and dismissed.

The circuit claim docket will be called January 2, 1901.

Mary Gaffney has filed her final report as guardian of Edward Gaffney et al.

BEFORE JUDGE AIKEN.

The case of Coverdale vs. Levan has been settled and dismissed.

In the case of Jacob Keller, guardian, vs. Eva Keller, to quiet title, the decree was granted and a commissioner appointed to convey title to the ward.

Case of Link vs. Cox dismissed.

The case of Henry vs. Sperry is on trial before a jury.

Kenneth Larwill filed his application for admission to the bar and Messrs. S. L. Morris, Owen Heaton and H. C. Underwood were appointed to examine the applicant. Mr. Larwill is a nephew of the Messrs. Colerick and has for several years been attending the Indianapolis law school, from which institution he will be graduated in June of next year.

Judge Adair, of Columbia City, this morning resumed hearing evidence in the case of Shoaff vs. Antrup and the same will occupy his attention for several more days. He is sitting in Judge Aiken's chambers.

ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

Dora Davis has commenced suit against James A. Reilly on a note for $75.

Perry Myers, who was bound over to the circuit court in the sum of $350 on paternity proceedings instituted by Carrie Warner, has appealed from the decision of Justice France.

Louis Boner has commenced action against Viola Boner for divorce.

In the case of Robert Johns vs. J. L. Sievert on account, defendant appeals to the superior court from Justice Bullerman.

Superintendent Young is at Indianapolis in attendance upon the annual meeting of the Indiana county superintendents of schools.

Sophia Sprandel has commenced suit against Henry Sprandel for divorce.

The case of Michael Danehy vs. the United States Benevolent society has been appealed from Justice France's court.

Late this afternoon Jesse Hartman filed an affidavit against Harry Gilbert for maintaining a house of ill fame.

ST. LOUIS BARS BOXING.

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—Chief of Police Campbell announced today that he will not permit the boxing bouts and prize fights that were scheduled to take place at the West End Coliseum tonight. The principal bout announced for tonight was that between Danny Daugherty, Terry McGovern's boxing partner, and Morris Rausch, who were to go six rounds to a decision. Harry Harris and Clarence Forbes were also to have a part in a six-round go.

Judge J. W. Adair, of Columbia City; William D. Frazer, of Warsaw; Judge Frank S. Roby, of Auburn, and John F. Shuman, of Angola, are at the New Aveline.

Representative Louttit, who is preparing an anti-vaccination measure tot be introduced in the coming state legislature, says he is receiving assurances of support from every part of the state. The subject has awakened the wildest interest, and every mail brings Mr. Louttit letters and documents endorsing his position.

LOCAL LINES.

John Dalman is hunting near Plymouth today.

James C. Branyan, of Huntington, is in the city.

Frank Edwards, of Westerville, O., is the guest of Philip Titus.

Miss Florence MacMillan is visiting friends at Lagrange, Ind.

Fort Wayne Ruling No. 662, F. M. C., will elect officers this evening.

St. Andrews mission will give a Christmas entertainment this evening.

Miss Lura Fee will entertain a number of High school young people tonight.

Mrs. Charles Neireiter, of South Broadway, is at Chicago visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Henry entertained the members of the Wednesday Pedro club today.

Alvin Leeser, who has been visiting friends in the city, left today for his home in Chicago.

Miss Florence Quivey, who has been the guest of friends at Jackson, Mich., has returned home.

Prof. and Mrs. R. R. Houlton and son, Ralph, left at noon today for a visit with friends at Hamilton.

Mrs. Allie Graves, of 17 Gay street, is entertaining her daughter, Miss Bessie, of St. Joseph, Mich.

Miss Nellie Buckles, of Van Wert, Ohio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kutsch, of East Creighton avenue.

Chris Youngker, of Logansport, formerly houseman at the Randall, is in the city with his family on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John McConnell, of Galveston, are spending the holidays in the city with Mr. and Mrs. John MacMillan.

The Westminster Mission band will meet with Miss Vahsti Fonner, 79 West Main street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Charles E. Howe, of Wabash; J. C. Richter, of Laporte, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Leach, of New Albany, are at the Wayne.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to B. of R. T., will give a supper Saturday evening from 5 to 9 o'clock at their hall, 140 Calhoun street.

C. C. Simon, of Swan, is in the city. Mr. Simon is an ex-sheriff of Noble county, and is a prominent candidate for appointment as United States marshal for Indiana.

Next week Councilman Schwartz will leave for a two weeks' visit in the southwest. For a portion of the time he will be the guest of his mother at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Mrs. Mary Dalman, of Shipshewana, Ind., and her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Gray, of Elkhart, Ind., arrived in the city yesterday and are the guests of Mr. John Dalman and his mother.

Final hearing in the bankruptcy actions of George L. Chisholm, of this city; John M. Niner, of DeKalb county, and Samuel A. Anspaugh, of Steuben county, has been fixed for December 31.

The Walther league will give an entertainment and concert at the school house of St. Paul's Lutheran church this evening. The Walther league orchestra will render a number of choice selections.

Advices from West Baden are to the effect that R. C. Bell, who is there taking treatment, is improving slowly, but will not return home for some time. It is possible that he may take a trip to the south before returning to Fort Wayne.

Miss Adelia Breuer entertained a company of young people last evening at her home on Griffith street in honor of Miss Minnie Meyer and O. Oetting, of Chicago. In the progressive pedro games first prizes were awarded to Miss Alma Kampe and August Paul.

The committee in charge of the Gould union meeting, which will be held at the city hall January 11th, is endeavoring to arrange for a change of date so as not to conflict with the memorial benefit concert to be given on the same date for the family of the late C. L. Drummond.

Louis A. Racine, of Chicago, is in the city visiting friends and relatives. He came to attend the eighty-first natal anniversary of his mother, which will occur on New Years' day. His mother is Mrs. Mary Ann Racine, who lives a couple of miles west of the city on the Goshen road.

Bernard Weber, proprietor of the Weber hotel, has received a number of interesting Filipino relics from his son, Robert Weber, who is a soldier in the United States volunteer forces in the islands. Among them are several sheets of hand-made documentary paper, bearing the excise stamp and seal of Aguinaldo's revolutionary government, and numbered consecutively.

Mrs. W. F. Bohling, of 194 Wells street, entertained the "Wide Awake" Pedro club last evening in honor of Mrs. Charles Ross, of Chicago. Miss Rosella Corneille won the ladies' first prize, and Miss Lida Corneille the consolation. Gentleman's first prize was awarded to Bishop Kimmell, the consolation award going to Charles Ross. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock.

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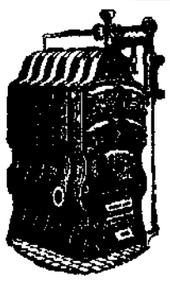

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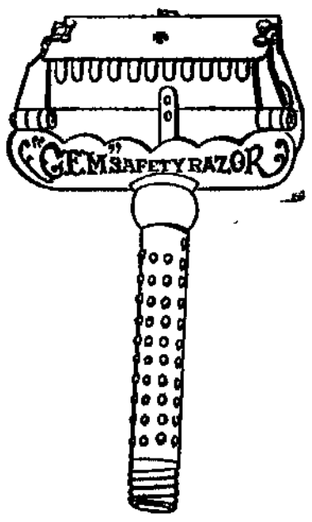

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LOCAL LINES.

H. J. Scott, of Angola, was in the city Thursday.

Fred Huston is home from Purdue for the holidays.

Miss Mary McDonald is visiting friends in Goshen.

Miss Helen Reitze is the guest of relatives in Elkhart.

Mrs. Nellie Robbins entertained friends this afternoon.

Miss Hester Bash will give a watch party New Year's eve.

Miss Blanch Bournitue, of Buffalo, is visiting Miss Bertha Cour.

Judge Hector, of Laporte, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. James R. Meriweather will give a reception Thursday, Jan. 3.

Miss Jennie Coe, of Dayton, Ohio, is the guest of Miss Jennie Harper.

W. H. Leas, of Waterloo, was in the city Thursday on a business trip.

Dr. C. B. Stemen was called to Antwerp, O., professionally yesterday.

Mrs. A. B. Luley has returned from a visit with friends in Dertoit, Mich.

Mrs. Ed. M. Wilson and son, Trafford, are the guests of friends at Wabash.

Mrs. Julia F. Randall and daughters left today for a visit with friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore, of Richmond, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Mungen.

Miss Grace Carver, of Delaware, Va., is the guest of her parents during the holidays.

Mrs. Charles Fellows and son Russel, of Chicago, are the guests of Mrs. H. V. Sweringen.

Alex Wood will entertain a number of high school young people at dinner on Saturday evening.

Miss Myra Smith will entertain on Wednesday in honor of Miss Florence Cothrell, of Indianapolis.

The Misses Grace and Laura Walters and Lillian Read attended a party in Wabash last evening.

Charles Schultheis, who has been the guest of friends in the city, has returned to his home at Lima, O.

The Misses Helen and Julia Smyser entertained last evening in honor of Miss Jean Cramer, of Chicago.

Mrs. William Hahn, of West Main street, has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, for a visit with her son and daughter.

Mrs. Julia Fay Randall and the Misses Randall have issued invitations for an at home Thursday, Jan. 4.

A. G. Hahn, formerly night clerk at the Randall hotel, now occupies a similar position at the Grand hotel, at Anderson.

George Belot returned yesterday from a business trip to Holyoke, Mass., and will remain at home until the beginning of the new year.

The Misses Hoffman will entertain informally tomorrow afternoon in honor of Miss Blanche King, of Romeo, Mich., and Miss Helen Kell

Mason Long, who has been confined to his home for nearly two weeks as the result of an injury to his foot received in boarding a street car, was able to come down town yesterday.

A plat has been filed of the thirty four lots near Swinney park recently purchased by J. O. Brown, the contractor, and in the early spring Mr. Brown will begin the erection of residences upon all of them.

The children of Henry Schone, the undertaker, who have been quite ill from diphtheria, are recovering nicely. Since the quarantine was established upon his home Mr. Schone has been living down town, but he expects to be permitted to return home Sunday.

Columbia City Commercial: "Frank Boyer and Miss Clara Stingle accompanied by Walpole Kaler and Miss Ora Stingle went to Fort Wayne today noon, where Willard Francis Boyer and Clara Bell Stingle were united in marriage by Bishop Alerding. Mr. and Mrs. Boyer will make their future home at New Castle, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Raines, who were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Fairfield, left today for their new home at Livingston, Ky., and the well wishes of a large circle of friends follow them. The Sentinel editorial staff acknowledges with many thanks the receipt of a generous supply of toothsome delicacies from the marriage feast.

Miss Mabel Fisher, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Fisher, of Rome City was united in marriage to Burton B Burnett, of Moberly, Mo., at the home of the bride on Christmas day, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Wones, of the M. E. church. Miss Lillian Mathis, of this city, played the wedding march from Lohengrin. Mr. and Mrs. Burnett went to Chicago on their wedding trip. Their home will be at Moberly.

Judge O. W. Whitelock and his father, Jonathan Whitelock, of Huntington, were in the city Thursday consulting an oculist. The elder gentleman is suffering from a cataract which is forming over his eye, and the growth must be allowed to mature before it can be removed. This means temporary total blindness for Mr. Whitelock, for he has already lost the sight of one eye; yet he says philosophically that he believes he can stand it as well as anyone he knows of.

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ORGANS TO AUSTRALIA.

The Packard company has just received an order for twenty-seven Packard organs from a customer at Sydney, N. S. W., and the instruments will be shipped within a few days. The Australian trade of the Packard company is constantly growing.

FROM SPLENDOR TO HOSTLER.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 28.—From a home of almost regal splendor to the stable of a municipal police station is a long step, but one that has been taken by Otto Schiller, or Count Otto von Schiller, as he claims he is entitled to write his name in his native Wurttemburg. Schiller does not like to talk about his past, but from occasional words which he lets fall in conversation it is gathered that he traveled the pace in several of the capitals of Europe and finally came to America to escape the consequences of some escapade. In this country he found it easier to go down than up, and finally was arrested Christmas for being drunk. He is working out his sentence as assistant hostler at the police station.

LEG WAS CRUSHED.

John Nahrwalt, fifteen years of age, was fearfully injured while engaged in cutting timber near his home, four miles east of the city Thursday afternoon. A tree in falling caught the boy's right leg crushing it so badly that amputation below the knee was necessary. Drs Brudi and Null, of New Haven, who were called, summoned Dr. C. B Stemen, of this city, to assist them and the injured boy was attended to The lad is a son of the late Henry Nahrwalt.

FIFTY TONS OF CANDY

Have Been Sent to Our Soldiers in the Philippine Islands by the Government.

Fifty tons of candy have been sent to the soldiers in the Philippine Islands by the commissary department of the army during the last three months and large amounts to the soldiers in Cuba and Porto Rico.

This is done upon advice of the medical officers of the army, because it is a physiological fact that a moderate consumption of confectionery promotes health and satisfies a natural craving of the stomach.

Candy was never furnished to the United States army before, although it has been commonly used as a ration by the French and British troops in the tropics.

This explodes another old-fashioned theory that sweets were injurious to the digestive organs, while a moderate use of sweets is actually beneficial.

Very few things are injurious and the food cranks who advocate the use of a few grains and vegetables and decry the use of sweets and meats are in error, as a wholesome variety of meat and vegetable food is absolutely necessary for the maintenance of the highest condition of health.

The best rule to follow is to eat what the appetite craves, and if there is any discomfort or trouble in digesting meats and sweets, the difficulty can be readily overcome by the regular use after meals of some safe digestive composed of pepsin and diatase, which will assist the stomach by increasing the flow of gastric juice and furnish the natural peptone lacking in weak stomachs.

The best preparation of this kind is probably Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at all drug stores.

Years of use have demonstrated the value and effectiveness of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of impaired digestion.

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THE LODGE ELECTIONS.

Harmony lodge No. 19, I. O. O. F., elected officers last evening, as follows: Noble grand, Lee Crawl; vice grand, Charles Hosier; recording secretary, W. H. McMakin; financial secretary, G. W. Boerger; treasurer, Charles E. Stapleford; trustee for three years, Frank Challenger.

Court No. 96, Tribe of Ben Hur, elected officers Thursday evening, as follows: Chief, G. F. Rogge; judge, F. H. W. Rohlman; teacher, Margaret Salmon; scribe, W. D. Birbeck; keeper of tribute, Mary J. Schuemacher; captain, Carl H. Schiefer; guide, Andrew Hamm; keeper of inner gate, H. W. Ortman; keeper of outer gate, Frank O'Brien; trustees, H. S. Vreeland, F. C. Kratsch and Harry Templar. A class of fourteen new candidates was initiated.

The following officers were elected Thursday evening by the Horseshoers' union: President, Henry Rose; vice president, John Schock; secretary, John Logan; treasurer, J. Munsdofer; sergeant-at-arms, Jos. Snyder. The union is in a flourishing condition, having a neat sum in the treasury. The membership has more than doubled in the last year.

MAXWELL-STANGER.

The wedding of Miss Ida M. Maxwell and George J. Stanger occurred Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Frank D. Gilbert, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. W. Lake, of Calvary U. B. church. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served. Only immediate relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Stanger have gone to housekeeping at 109 Wells street.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Compiled by John C. Heller & Co., Abstracters, 32 East Berry St.)

—City.—

Tri-State to Wm. J. and Jennie M. English, e. ½, lot 5, Rockhill's 2nd, $1.00.

Wm. J. and Jennie English to Victor A. Huguenard, e. ½, lot 5, Rockhill's 2nd, for $2,100.

Andrew Blume, adm., to H. M. Porter, lot 100, Hamilton's 3rd, for $6,000.

F. and A. Firks to Wm. Felger, pt. lot 23, Fry's add., for $1,400.

Chas. F. Pfeiffer to Wm. G. Wallace, e. 37½ ft. lot 53, Beck's 2nd, for $250.

Phonie Michael to Louisa Rourick, lots 1 and 2, Michael's add., for $450.

—Country.—

Ind. Inv. Co. to Frank M. Johnson, n. ½, s. w. ¼, sec. 18, Maumee tp., for $83.

Jas. and Mary Slattery to Danl. Slattery, n. ½, n. w. ¼, s. e. ¼, sec 15, Monroe tp., for $800.

V. A. and Mary J. Huguenard to W. J. and Jennie English, w. 85, a. e. 120, a. n. e. ¼, sec. 11, St. Joe tp., for $3,500.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hamilton National Bank, of Fort Wayne, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 8, 1901, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

JOHN MOHR, JR.,

27t12 Cashier.

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A publishing house in St. Paul has leased a club building for its 450 employes. The dues are 10 cents a month, entitling a member to all the privileges of the club. Refreshments are furnished at cost and storage for bicycles is provided. There is a smoking room and billiard room and a gymnasium is planned for the basement.

Winter has set in with full rigor on the Alps. Snow lies 2½ feet deep on the Great St. Bernard, and a peasant caught in the downfall has been found dead. Three dead bodies have been taken from an avalanche which fell in the Val Fredda district of the Venetian Alps.

WANTED.

WANTED—A girl for second work. Apply at once. 188 West Wayne St. 27t2

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply, 283 W. Berry St. 27t2

WANTED—Washings to do at home; will call for and deliver same. At 155 Wallace. 19-tf

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18tf

WANTED—We have several buyers who will look at good bargains in desirable locations. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

WANTED—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms, centrally located. Address, stating terms and particulars, Geo. F. Dunnan, 29 East Columbia St. 28-3t.

WANTED—An idea; a preparation for effectively relining bath tubs would be a salable article. W. G Burns, Patent Attorney, 80 Calhoun street, Fort Wayne, Ind.

WANTED—Every man, woman, and child to call at the Citizen's Trust company, corner Berry and Clinton, and ask for one of the handsomest banks, furnished to all who desire to save money. Capital, $200,000. Interest paid on deposits. 8tf

WANTED—Employment office, at Mrs. Fitzgerald's, removed to 39 W. Washington St.; wanted cooks for in and out of city; second girls and girls for general housework; good wages; no charges to girls; have housekeeper, good reference. 16-tf

WANTED—Everybody to know that I have houses and lots for sale in all parts of the city at very low prices and on very reasonable terms. If you want a good house at a cheap price and on easy terms call on Perry A. Randall, over First National bank. 6tf

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; comparatively no expense; $15 weekly paid men after only two months with us; new field for graduates; we furnish steady practice, instructions, lectures, diplomas and positions. Apply by mail today. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Desire position as housekeeper for respectable widower with small family, or care of invalid or children; am of cheerful disposition and care more for pleasant and refined home than salary; reference exchanged. Address without delay, Clara Farnier, General Delivery, City. 28-2t

WANTED—Stop right where you are; medicine ruins thousands; Oxygen builds up and gives life. Our home oxygenating instrument should be in your family. One hour's use heads off serious sickness—saves your money. Room 3 and 4 Schmitz block. Phones, office 580, residence 1483. C. W. Bussard, Mgr. 12-21-1m

WANTED—Coins, gold dollars, halves, quarters and $3 pieces, U. S. fractional currency, 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c (paper); large U. S. cents and half cents; flying eagle cents 1856; rare old U. S. stamps. A good premium will be paid for any of these. Apply, Dr. J. A. Williams, 98 Calhoun St., upstairs. 12-14 1mo

WANTED—Lady Cashier and Bookkeeper—A thoroughly competent and educated lady from 30 to 35 years of age, who has had experience as cashier and bookkeeper, can secure a permanent and good paying position with a reliable concern, by giving reference and stating experience and salary expected; none but a highly recommended and thoroughly competent person need apply. Addres Box 5, care Sentinel.

MONEY TO LOAN—Money to loan at 4½ and 5 per cent, with privilege of partial payments; also money loaned on personal security; property for sale. P. A. & F. P. Randall, Bass Block, Fort Wayne. d-wtf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, reasonable, at 46 Douglas avenue. 28-2t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, with bath and gas. Inquire, 22 West Main St. 12-1mo.

FOR RENT—7-room house; bath room and all modern conveniences. Call at or address 17 Cass St., Fort Wayne. 26-3t

FOR RENT—One handsome furnished room in private family; all modern conveniences; centrally located; references required. Address, Box 8, this office 7tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in Aldine flats, 53 E. Berry St., to permanent parties; heat, electric lights and bath. Apply to Mrs. Smith, Room 28. 11-23-1m

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A hand Hay press, at 29 Hall street. 28-2t

FOR SALE—Flour and feed store, cheap, at 112 Barr St. 28t2

FOR SALE—No. 322 E. Wayne St., $2,300. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18-tf

FOR SALE—A choice 35-foot lot on High street; pavement paid; $550 if sold in 10 days. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Two nice homes in Lakeside; will be sold at a sacrifice on account encumbrance. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—The northeast corner Harrison and Baker Sts.; look and make me an offer. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A choice farm, south of city; belongs to heirs and must sell; it is certainly a bargain. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—Nearly new 7-room house and full lot, corner Holton Ave., near Bowser's factory; only $1,300. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—84 lots or any part thereof in an established addition; must be sold to settle estate. Ask for price. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A lovely modern home; on Creighton, between Calhoun and Webster; guaranteed to suit the most fastidious, even as to price. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain if sold at once, a very desirable residence on West Main street, within ten minutes walk of the court house; soft water, bath and all modern improvements. For further information address, K. M., care Letter Carrier No. 5. 27-1mo

FOR SALE—One lathe, $15; one drill press, $5; one one-horse truck in good condition, $22; one two-horse dray as good as new with one-horse attachments, $75, and all kinds of wagons bought, sold and exchanged at Libbing & Co., 39 East Main street. 12-24

FOR SALE—3,000 yards of second-hand carpet, taken from Aveline hotel, all nicely cleaned, consisting of Velvets, Moquettes, Axminsters, and Body Brussels, in sizes from 9 yds to 121 yds; also the best new air-tight heating stoves; cannot be bought second-hand. Fine organ, No. 1 barber chair. E. Shuman, 28 Clinton St. Dec.7-eod-1m

FOR SALE—Or trade—Land for good city property. One 500 acre tract, good buildings; one 262 acre tract, good buildings; one 131 acre tract, good buildings; two 40 acre tracts, good buildings; two 40 acre tracts, without buildings; one 29 acre tract, good buildings; one fine 40 acre tract, prepared for 9,000 chickens and plenty of good buildings; 280 acre tract, with good buildings on; one 3 acre tract, good buildings; all in Allen Co., Ind. For further particulars, call on R. C. Niswonger & Co., 18 Harrison St., Fort Wayne, Ind. 6-26-d&w-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A furnished room at 182 East Wayne street. 10-tf

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished room at 56 Barr St., second floor; reference required. 28-3t

FOR RENT—Six-room house and good barn on Lavina street. Inquire at 34 McClellan St. 28-4t

FOR RENT—Suite of 4 or 5 comfortably furnished rooms, on ground floor, with bath and all conveniences. Call or address 126 E. Wayne. 22-6t

FOR RENT—The two store rooms fronting on Berry street, in Ninde block, northwest corner of Berry and Harrison streets. Inquire at the Old National bank. 6-tf

FOR RENT—A pleasant furnished room with board; can also accommodate a few table boarders; bath and all conveniences; terms reasonable. 29 East Washington St. 6-1mo

FOR RENT—No. 247 E. Wayne; modern; $16. Brick, on E. Lewis St, near Lafayette; $15.00. No. 609 S. Calhoun, eight rooms. 169 E. Berry, modern. 330 W. Washington, and Calhoun St. business room. W. E. Doud, Agent. 7tf

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either on Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; nice dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1052, new 'phone 10tf

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Mansfield and Lima	*	12 01 am	!11 55 am
Canton and Pittsburg	*	12 01 am	* 4 00 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago	!	7 30 am	!10 30 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago	!	12 15 pm	!12 30 pm
Crestline and Pittsburg	!	12 40 pm	* 3 25 am
Plymouth and Chicago	*	4 10 pm	* 7 35 pm
Lima and Crestline	!	7 00 am	! 7 30 am
New York and Wash'tn	*	7 45 pm	* 4 00 pm
Pittsburg & Phila	*	7 45 pm	* 4 00 pm
Pittsburg & Phila	*	9 30 pm	* 4 50 am
Pittsburg & Phila	*	4 20 pm	*10 10 am
New York and Wash'tn	*	4 20 pm	*10 10 am
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NORTH BOUND.

*For Grand Rapids and north		2 20 a m
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†From Richmond arrives		4 40 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

*For Richmond and Cincinnati		12 05 a.m
† " " " "		6 55 a.m
† " " " "		12 30 p.m
†From Grand Rapids arrives		6 50 p.m

*Daily †Daily except Sunday

WABASH

Wabash Time Table in Effect June 3rd, 1900.

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Fast Eastern Express, daily	5 50 a.m
No. 6 New England Fast Mail daily	11 45 a.m
No. 24 Atlantic Express—daily	6 47 p.m
No. 18 Peru Accom. daily arrive	9 57 a.m

GOING WEST.

No. 19 Indianapolis Express—daily	5 50 a.m
No. 7 St. Louis Express daily—	9 37 a.m
No. 5 Government Fast Mail—daily	5 40 p.m
No. 3 St. Louis limited—daily	8 20 p.m

Telephones—Home-Bell No. 6.

FINDLAY, FORT WAYNE AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

DEPART.

No. 2 Mail and Express (except Sun.)	7 05 a.m
No. 32 Local Freight (except Sun.)	8 00 a.m
No. 6 Mixed (except Sun.)	2 00 p.m
No. 4 Robison Park Special (Sun. only)	7 00 p.m

ARRIVE.

No. 5 Mixed (except Sun.)	11 00 a.m
No. 3 Mail and Express (except Sun.)	3 0 p.m
No. 31 Local Freight (except Sun.)	5 30 p.m
No. 1 Robison Park Special (Sun. only)	10 55 a.m

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EASTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE.	DEPART
Standard Express, No. 6	7 25
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Eastern Express, No. 4	7 55
Local Freight	7 50
WESTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE.	**DEPART**
Standard Express, No. 5	2 30
Western Express, No. 1	12 10
Nickel Plate Express, No. 3	4 35
Local Freight	†7 00

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NORTHBOUND	DEPART
No. 463 Local Freight	7 20 a.m
No. 457 Express and Mail	11 55 a.m
No. 459 Express and Mail	5 00 p.m
SOUTHBOUND	**ARRIVE**
No. 456 Express and Mail	11 25 a.m
No. 460 Express and Mail	3 50 p.m
No. 462 Local Freight	2 50 p.m

A. W. CRASPER, Ticket Agt.

L. E. & W. RY. TIME TABLE—

SOUTH.

No. 41 Except Sunday	7:10 a.m
No. 43 Except Sunday	4:15 p.m
No. 48 Sunday Only	4:15 p.m
No. 173 Local Freight	6:20 a.m

NORTH.

No. 40 Except Sunday	11:40 a.m
No. 46 Sunday Only	11:40 a.m
No. 42 Except Sunday	10:25 p.m
No. 144 Local Freight	4:40 p.m

C. F. Daly, G. P. A., Indianapolis. O. W. Crasper, Ticket Agt.

TRUST DISSOLVED

COURT RULES IN CASE OF THE BIG ESTATE OF

MILLIONAIRE ICEMAN HILT

DAUGHTER COMES INTO POSSESSION OF $250,000.

HAPPENINGS IN HOOSIERDOM

GENERAL NEWS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 28.—On the application of Mrs. Ada Hilt Street, of New York, principal heir to the half-million dollar fortune left by John Hilt, the ice dealer, the Laporte circuit court has terminated the trust estate which was created at her father's death, and has ordered the discharge of the trustees, William J. Vogt, of this city, and Volney T. Malott, the Indianapolis railway man.

When John Hilt died in 1894 he left a will, which residents of Joliet, Ill., attempted to have set aside on the ground of unsoundness of mind on the part of the testator, and the result was a family settlement, whereby the Joliet claimants received a share of the estate, though the youngest daughter, then Ada Hilt, aged fifteen, was to receive the bulk in 1906, the two trustees being given control of the property, which included 470 shares of stock in the Indianapolis National bank at Indianapolis.

By the terms of the termination of the trust estate Mrs. Street sells to Mr. Malott 360 shares of the stock for $129,600, thereby giving Mr. Malott control in the Indianapolis bank, and Mrs. Street, who married her husband, a New York newspaper sketch artist, last January in a New York hospital, at what was supposed to be his deathbed, comes into actual possession of $250,000. She was twenty-one years old this month. Julian Street, her hsuband, has a sister residing in Chicago.

VOTE-SELLING INFAMOUS.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Dec. 28.—Last week about fifty men were arrested in Crawfordsville for selling their votes to the democratic party at the last election. The warrants were sworn out by the men who bought the votes and prosecution begun under the Caraway law, which provides disfranchisement alone as a penalty for selling. The attorney for the defense moved to quash the information on the ground that the law was unconstitutional because the constitution provides disfranchisement may be made only upon the commission of an infamous crime and no imprisonment or fine was attached as a penalty for the offense. Judge West, of the circuit court, made a lengthy decision, holding the law constitutional and declaring the offense infamous.

TO BUILD OWN PIKE ROADS.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 28.—Voters of Stony Creek township recently decided to build twenty-one miles of free gravel roads, to cost $30,000. Leading farmers, in order to break up the so-called road contractors' combine, have offered their teams at $2 a day and labor at $1 a day to any responsible contractor who will bid on the work. In this manner they will build the roads themselves, as the farmers are to be given preference in hiring teams and labor. They agree to furnish as many teams as desired at the price named, and to provide competent and sufficient labor at $1 a day to complete the work. Signed articles of agreement have been made.

MINISTER'S WIFE ARRESTED.

Nashville, Ind., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Bell Maynard, wife of Rev. Henry Maynard, and the mother of six children and grandmother of two children, was arrested Christmas day on a warrant sworn out by Charles Clark, of Bartholomew country, charging that she stole a lap-robe from his buggy at Edinburg. The accused resides in Hamblen township, Brown county, and her trial will come before 'Squire John H. Taylor, of that township.

STEKETEE'S PIN WORM DESTROYER

Has Your Darling Child a Fever?

First of all give it Steketee's Worm Destroyer.
HAS IT A FOUL BREATH?
Give it Steketee's Worm Destroyer.
It cleanses the stomach.
HAS IT SPASMS?
Give it Steketee's Worm Destroyer.
IS YOUR CHILD RESTLESS AT NIGHT?
It is worms that ails your child.
HAS IT FAINTING FITS?
A sure sigh of worms.
The child is restless at night and starts frequently when asleep. Itching and scratching of the ANUS, and is a sure sign of Pin Worms. Young and old are troubled with worms. Use no salve. Use STEKETEE'S WORM DESTROYER. Price 25c.
For sale by druggists. Take no substitute.

GEO. G. STEKETEE,
Proprietor,
GRAND RAPIDS, - MICHIGAN.

BROWN'S ALL RIGHT.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 28.—A. O. Brown, several years proprietor of the Osborn hotel in this city, and leaving here for Buffalo, N. Y., is now in Ireland, where he has fallen heir to a fortune valued at $1,000,000, left by an uncle in County Down, not far from Lisbon. The estate is value at over $3,000,000, and there were only three heirs.

A LEGAL COMPLICATION.

Roann, Ind., Dec. 28.—A curious legal complication has originated in connection with a new school building at Gilead. B. F. Grogg, retiring trustee, left the building to be finished by his successor, David F. Kercher. The latter discovered that Mr. Grogg had not advertised for bids originally, but had personally conducted the erection of the building. Mr. Kercher at once ruled all previous proceedings out of order, and advertised for bids to finish the building. This took thirty days more of time in which nothing was done. School has not yet begun, but will be opened about February 1. The teachers now claim that they are entitled to at least part pay for the time they have lost, for, although the month and day were not specified in their contracts, yet the year 1900 was plainly named.

HAZED BY HIS PUPILS.

Petersburg, Ind., Dec. 28.—Wesley Dugan, a teacher in the south part of the county, was hazed yesterday by the pupils of his school. Following an ancient custom, the students attempted to throw him into a pond. The teacher anticipated the attack, and ran along a plank to a stump in the center of the water. After taking refuge here the plank was removed by the pupils and the teacher left in his perilous position. He was the target of rocks and clubs, and was finally driven from his retreat into the water. The swim to shore was a long one, and Dugan only reached it after a desperate struggle. The hazing will be investigated by the grand jury.

SURVIVORS OF STONE RIVER.

Martinsville, Ind., Dec. 28.—A committee of Martinsville veterans, headed by Joseph K. McIlhenny, is arranging for a reunion of the survivors of the battle of Stone River, which occurred during the civil war. The reunion will be held here on December 31, the first day of the thirty-eighth anniversary of the three days' battle. The reunion will be followed by a banquet. There are many survivors of the battle of Stone River living in Morgan and surrounding counties.

A VICTIM OF THE CIGARETTE.

Elkhart, Ind, Dec. 28.—Clarence Warburton, the seventeen-year-old youth who was found insane in the upstairs hall of a prominent business block here, has been sent home, and is now with his parents in Anderson. His pitiable condition is due to excessive cigarette smoking. While in jail here he had two violent outbursts, and then sang with remarkable sweetness a lullaby and a sacred song.

CAUSED BY A CORN.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 28.—An action out of the ordinary has been filed in the circuit court of Adams county, John Reynolds, a section hand on the Clover Leaf railroad, being the plaintiff and G. W. Roop, a shoe dealer, the defendant. Reynolds says he had a corn on his toe, which pained him so badly that he could scarcely work, and that Roop cited several instances in which he had successfully cured them.

According to Reynold's allegations Roop operated on his corn, paring it down with a shoe knife and then applying a lotion. The complaint states that this treatment caused blood poisoning to set in, with the result that the toe had to be amputated. Reynolds now wants damages from Roop in the sum of $2,000.

George Ohneck, Frank Purcell and Fred Helling, jr., returned this afternoon from Indianapolis, where they were in attendance on the annual meeting of the Indiana Hotel Men's association. The banquet was given last evening at the Bates house and was a gorgeous affair. Mr. Ohneck was down for a toast, "What I Know About Cashing Checks," and he made a hit. It will be remembered that Mr. Ohneck knows considerable about the subject. Purcell spoke eloquently on "Dishwashing" while Helling gave his exclusive attention to the menu card.

Mrs. J. A. Clevenger, of Garrett, is in the city.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Wheat ruled quiet the first hour today, hesitating between the bearish government report on one hand and the firmness of cables and lighter northwestern receipts on the other. May opened ⅛@¼c lower at 72½c to 72⅝c and sold quickly to 72⅜@72¾c. Offerings were liberal on the rally and a drop to 72⅜@72½c followed. Local receipts were 116 cars, 1 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 228 cars against 346 last week and 333 a year ago.

Shorts encountered a paucity of offerings later when they attempted to cover and May advanced to 73¼@73⅜c, closing firm, ½c over yesterday at 73¼c.

Corn was a quiet market, but prices, after an easy opening, steadied on the receipts, 443 cars, 3 of contract grade. May opened ⅛c to ¼c lower at 36⅛c to 36c and reacted to 36⅝c.

AD CORN 8c;tah

The wheat strength helped corn and the close was firm, May unchanged at 36¼c.

Oats were dull but steady. May opened ⅛c lower at 23⅜c and rallied to 23¾c. Receipts were 159 cars.

Provisions were quiet and steady. January pork opened 2½c lower at $12.07½ and sold to $12.12½; January lard 2½@5c down at $6.70@6.72½, selling to $6.75, and January ribs a shade off at $6.22½@6.25.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Dec., 70⅜c; Jan., 70½c; Feb., 71⅛c; May, 73¼c.

Corn—Dec., 36½c; Jan., 36¼@36⅜c; Feb., 35¼c; May, 36¼c.

Oats—Dec., 21⅞c; Jan., 21⅞c; May, 23⅞c.

Pork—Dec., $11.00; Jan., $12.20; May, $12.22½.

Lard—Dec., $6.82½; Jan., $6.77½; Feb., $6.82½; May, $6.85.

Ribs—Dec., $6.30; Jan., $6.30; May, $6.40.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.56; No. 1, to arrive, $1.53; Dec., $1.56; Jan., $1.53; May, $1.56.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; market generally steady. Good to prime steers, $5.25@6.00; poor to medium, $3.75@5.20; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.30; cows, $2.50@4.25; heifers, $2.60@4.40; canners, $1.75@2.45; bulls, $2.50@4.25; calves, $4.00@5.50; Texas fed steers, $4.00@4.80; Texas grass steers, $3.25@4.00; Texas bulls, $2.50@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts today, 28,000; tomorrow, 19,000; left over, 6,324. Market mostly 10c lower; top, $4.90. Mixed and butchers, $4.60@4.90; good to choice heavy, $4.65@4.90; rough heavy, $4.50@4.60; light, $4.50@4.87½; bulk of sales, $4.75@4.85.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 28.—There were some rather formidable breaks in the prices of the leading specialties in the opening dealings in stocks. People's Gas dropped 2½; Sugar, after a fractional rise, reacted 3, and Brooklyn Transit lost 1¾. Northern Pacific, after rising ⅜, ran off over a point and there were losses of nearly a point among the prominent railroad stocks.

On the other hand there were points of aggressive strength, St. Paul rising nearly a point on heavy takings and a number of the low-priced stocks which were prominent yesterday afternoon continuing their advance.

After the violent declines in the industrials, pressure shifted to the western railroads, the Steel group and the low-priced stocks, which were strong at the start.

Reluctant declines extended to 2¼ in Tennessee Coal. St. Paul came back to yesterday's close. Prices began to recover when pool operators commenced in Chicago, Great Western and Ontario and Western, advancing them 1¾ and 1⅛ respectively.

Sugar then stiffened to 144 and Brooklyn Rapid Transit and People's Gas recovered substantially.

Large purchases of St. Paul forced it a point above Burlington or to 142½. Denver common then showed re-awakened strength, rising to 34¾. These strong movements had a tame effect on some stocks, but there was continued liquidation in some of the tractions and trunk lines.

The feature of the speculation in the second hour was the large interest displayed in the fluctuations of St. Paul and Burlington by speculative aherents of both properties. St. Paul had been pushed to 142 3-5, while Burlington hung at 141⅝. The supporters of the latter then rallied and lifted it to 144. St. Paul meanwhile rose to 143¾. The two stocks fluctuated near a parity and recrossing at intervals. In other sections of the market material advances were common, including 2@2½ in Leather preferred, Rubber preferred and Consolidated Gas. Texas Pacific made a strong advance, touching 26⅛. Rock Island, which had been close to 119 ex-dividend, spurted up to 122, and Atchison preferred, Northwestern and some of the low-priced stocks were buoyant. Rallies of a point or over made by a number of Southern Pacific and trunk line railroad stocks and Glucose rallied 3 points. Some stocks were still held back by profit-taking.

Bonds were active and firm.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Dec. 28.—Butter—Receipts, 4,341 pkgs; market steady; creamery, 17@25c; June creamery, 17@23c; factory, 11½@16c.

Cheese—Receipts, 2,113 pkgs; market firm; fancy large, fall made, 11¼@11½c; fancy small, fall made, 11¾@12c.

Eggs—Receipts, 3,054 pkgs; market steady; western, average packed, at mark, 19@22½c; western, loss off, 24c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 28.—Money on call nominally at 6 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5½ per cent; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85 for demand and at $4.81⅛@4.81¼ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.85@4.86; commercial bills, $4.80½@4.81; silver certificates, 64½@65c; bar silver, 63¾c; Mexican dollars 50c.

THE BOND MARKET.

New York, Dec. 28.—Government bonds firmer:

Refunding 2s, when is., reg	106¼
Refunding 2s, when is., coup	106¾
U. S. 3s registered	111¼
U. S. 3s coupon	111⅝
U. S. 4s registered (new)	138½
U. S. 4s coupon (new)	138½
U. S. 4s registered (old)	116
U. S. 4s coupon (old)	117
U. S. 5s registered	114½
U. S. 5s coupon	114½

VICIOUS GIRLS RIOT IN JAIL

TWENTY MADDENED PRISONERS ATTACK MATRON.

Woman Badly Beaten and Warden Gouged With Hat Pins in New York Prison.

New York, Dec. 28.—Twenty maddened female prisoners in the Raymond street jail, Brooklyn, rioted and fiercely assaulted Matron Fannie Handy and Warden McGrath. There was no attempt to escape. The riot was the consequence of nothing but ill-feeling. Miss Handy was transferring the prisoners from one corridor to another in the woman's section when she was attacked by Nellie Jones, a powerfully built woman who had been sentenced to fifteen days for intoxication. Miss Handy was felled. Nineteen other prisoners then assaulted her. While the blows rained thick upon her head and body she managed to reach a push button that rang a bell in the warden's office.

Warden McGrath rushed to the woman's department without waiting to call for assistance. As he entered the corridor he diverted the attention of the infuriated women and they jumped on him. The blows were fast and furious and McGrath went to the floor. Hat pins were brought into play and his face, head and neck were gouged.

Miss Handy made her way through the crowd and again rang the alarm. The sheriff, under sheriff and five deputies replied. They had much trouble in subduing the women but succeeded and two of them were placed in straight-jackets. The others were put in separate cells and then the prison physician was called to attend the wounded warden and the matron.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Alice Berman, of Cincinnati, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ben Lehman.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Krimmel have returned from a visit in Arcanum, O. Mr. Krimmel is engineer at the Fort Wayne Organ company's factory, and his duties during his absence were done by J. B. Reitnouer.

Harry Burkett, of Detroit, who has been spending the holidays with Miss Sophia Wieman in the city, was obliged to return home on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. C. J. Burkett, who formerly resided here.

TO ACCOMMODATE those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions, but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

FINE SKATING AT LAKESIDE PARK.

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A SHORT STORY

SONG.

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What do we care for the Appian way,
Enid and I and the baby?
Politics, wars and the tariff may go;
Little we reck how the fickle winds blow;
We're a triumvirate, mighty and low,
Enid and I and the baby.

Climb up, my little son, here to my knee—
Enid and I and the baby;
Isn't he sturdy and brave as could be?
Enid and I and the baby.
Take him, my dear, he is weary with play;
See how he blinks in that Sleepytown way;
Here is a kiss all around, and hurra—
Enid and I and the baby.

—Robert Loveman in New Lippincott.

UNDER SIXTY FEET OF ICE.

BY M. QUAD.

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Cherry island lies 1,400 miles directly north of Sweden and is the dividing line between the Greenland and the Barents' seas. A line drawn from east to west would strike Nova Zembla on the one end and Hudson's Land on the other. There are about 60 days in the year when the island enjoys the heat and the verdure of summer, but during the remainder there are such cold and bleakness and loneliness as man can find nowhere else outside of the north pole itself. In the deep, dark ravines the earth has never thawed since frozen tens of thousands of years ago, and on the north side are blocks of ice which were cast up there when the Creator was seeking to bring order out of chaos.

In the year 1860 an English scientific society fitted out what was known as the Cherry island expedition. It was purely in the interest of natural history. Certain fish and birds which had become extinct in the south were still to be found up there, according to the reports of whalers, and that was the object in fitting out the brig Albatross for a voyage from London. Aside from a strong handed crew, three professors and four or five students accompanied the expedition, and after a voyage almost without event we reached Cherry island soon after the beginning of its brief summer. The last 200 miles of our run was made through field ice, with giant icebergs to be seen on every hand, and we found a great length of shore piled high with blocks of ice from 5 to 25 feet thick. It was a three days' job to warp the brig into a safe anchorage on the south side of the island, and when we had her secure most of the people went ashore to live for a time in tents. Notwithstanding the sunshine and verdure, there was a loneliness about the place to make one afraid. We had expected to find polar bears and rabbits in plenty, but there was not a bit of animal life, excepting a few stray seals, to be encountered. Birds there were in plenty, however, and of the species desired, while fish of all sorts were to be had for the casting of a hook. Each professor had his work cut out for him, and I was attached to Professor John Saunders of the Royal museum as a helper. He was after birds and their eggs, and when we had been on the island a week I helped him to capture a specimen of the great auk, which species was supposed to have been extinct for a quarter of a century past. But three of these birds were seen during our stay of 40 days, and we took one away with us into a captivity which lasted for ten years. It was said that the capture of this bird alone was worth more to natural history than the cost of the expedition.

The island, which is of volcanic origin, is a mere jumble of rocks. It is 11 miles long by 5 in breadth and at the time of our visit had no tree higher than ten feet. These grew between bowlders and on the slopes, with patches of coarse grass all about, but there was not a level spot half an acre in extent on the whole island. It was intersected in every direction by ravines, some shallow and some of awful depth, and during a storm, when the surf was bringing in great blocks of ice and heaving them upon the rocks, there were rumblings and echoes in those dark ravines to make a man pale with fear. We had been on the island about 30 days and had pretty thoroughly explored it when Professor Saunders and my humble self met with an accident one day which led to a most strange discovery. We had set off together on a hunt after birds' eggs, and in walking along a slope we struck a spot overgrown with a short green weed. As we walked over this bed we suddenly found ourselves slipping. There was water under it, and the whole mass gave way and sent us sliding into a ravine. We went slipping, sliding, clutching and bumping a full 50 feet before we brought up, but neither of us was hurt beyond a few bruises. Owing to the wet grass we could not clamber out at that spot and so continued on down the ravine. Having presently come upon a few bones, which the professor pronounced as belonging to a polar bear, we decided to follow the ravine to its mouth. It led almost north and south. It was dry now, but there were times when it must have been filled with water from bank to bank.

It was a toilsome journey we made, but it ended at last at a wall of ice within half a mile of the surf. At that point the depth of the ravine was about 100 feet, and, though the sun was shining above, it was like evening down there. A few yards before we were brought to a standstill we found the body of a man lying against the wall of rock on the right hand side and ten feet above our heads. It was caught and held fast on a point of rock. We were both a good deal startled by the grewsome sight, and had it been a sailor with me I know I should have taken to my heels.

"We have a mystery here and must solve it," said the professor as he recovered from his surprise. "Let us get the body down and make an investigation."

It was neither a body nor a skeleton. The cold had preserved the flesh to a certain extent, but the action of the water running down the ravine had also worn it away. The face was well preserved, and the hair was as firm as in life. It was the remains of a man who had weighed perhaps 160 pounds, but I had no difficulty in detaching it from the rock and lowering it down. What remained of the clothing proved that the man had either been a fisherman or a sailor, but his nationality could only be guessed at.

"At some time or other," said the professor as he looked about, "this ravine has been a creek of considerable size flowing down to the sea. This man came up the creek from the beach, but we now find a wall of ice blocking it up. The ice has formed since he came. There should be a boat frozen up in the wall between us and the sea."

We had nothing to make a torch of, and, retracing our steps to a point where we could climb out of the ravine, we left the mystery to be solved another day. There was much discussion around the campfires that evening, and early next morning we set out to see if the ravine had once upon a time opened to the sea. We soon found that it had. Its mouth had been in a small bay, but a storm had filled it with bowlders and dammed back the waters flowing down. Between the sea and the spot where we found the body the ice was from 50 to 70 feet thick. If the sun melted it for a few feet in the summer, the rains and snows of winter speedily replaced what had been lost. We found this ice as clear as glass and as hard as iron, but powder was brought from the brig, and holes were drilled, and in a couple of days we had blasted out a great rift to half its depth.

Everybody had a suspicion of what was frozen in down there, but yet the discovery gave us a shock. When but 30 feet of ice lay between us and the bottom of the ravine we could see through it well enough to make out the hull of a ship standing on an even keel. It was the hull of a brig, with masts gone, but otherwise intact. We could even make out the ropes which had been frozen stiff as iron while they streamed along her decks, but there were no bodies of dead men in sight. To blast out the remaining depths of ice and clear the ravine was a task requiring more aid than we could spare and more powder than we had aboard. We had to be content with what we could see.

Years before—perhaps half a century—a merchant vessel had made that little bay in distress. Wave and tide had carried her up to the creek, and wave and tide had blocked her exit. Then she began to freeze in. No man can say how long it took for the ice to bury her until it was a solid mass 60 feet above her decks, but decades must have passed. If one of her crew got away up to the ravine why not all of them? And yet no other body or remains were to be found on the island. This man, who may have been the captain, probably started out by himself to see if there was a chance of escape, but in making his way up the ravine he perished of cold and hunger. There was scarce a hope for the others. If they left the hulk they were forced to return to it for shelter and food. There came a day when food and fuel were exhausted, when avalanches of snow covered the decks and the cold of winter froze the marrow of their bones, and they bid away in forecastle and cabin and died with open eyes staring into the darkness. Upon our return to London the case was reported and made much of in the papers, but no government or individual has ever gone farther than we did. A hulk lies there full of dead men—a hulk which sailed the waters of the frozen seas half a century ago, and there it will lie until time is no more and chaos reigns again. It might be blasted out, but of what use? The solving of one mystery of the sea more or less would count for but little.

The Proper Way to Eat.

At a recent meeting of medical men Dr. F. A. Burrall spoke of the amount of mischief done by the very common habit of eating the meals rapidly, according to the farmer's motto of "Quick to eat and quick to work." Thorough mastication was of the utmost importance, and of course this presupposed a proper condition of the teeth. Gastric digestion was often weakened and much distress was caused by the ingestion of too much fluid with the food, particularly at the beginning of a meal. Another factor in causing dyspepsia was the habit of eating food in silence or without that mirth and good fellowship so necessary to insure a nervous condition to the normal action of the digestive organs. These little details might seem trite and unimportant, but it was the duty of the careful physician to instruct his patients in regard to them. The long continued and free use of digestive agents served to make the digestive organs lazy and inactive. —Medical Record.

Flies.

No wonder we have flies! The common house fly lays 20 eggs every 14 days; there are thus about a dozen generations during the fly season. The bluebottle or blowfly, however, exceeds this and in one season is estimated to have 500,000,000 descendants. Therefore every fly killed early in the season, when they emerge from their winter's biding place, means a big reduction in the fly crop of the coming summer. We couldn't get on without flies, however, for they do a most important work as scavengers.

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WABASH GETTING READY FOR A BIG BUSINESS.

A movement which has been quietly pushed along will culminate on New Year's day in the establishment in this city of a branch of the Western Weighing and Inspection bureau. The reporter's informant could not give the name of the man who will be at the head of the local bureau, if the appointment has been made, but whoever he is will be here next Tuesday to inaugurate the business. This will not be very welcome news to some shippers, who will regard it as an infringement upon their rights, but it is believed objections will only be temporary. Through carelessness of shippers the railway companies are sometimes imposed upon. Their cars are overloaded and the freight is frequently delivered improperly packed or crated. If it is damaged in transit, because of the careless way in which it is packed, the company is called upon to "foot the bill." The weighing and inspecting bureau is designed to correct these evils and it has accomplished that object wherever a bureau is in operation. It will certainly be a great help to local agents and will relieve them from frequent "roasts" from shippers. The latter will transact that part of his business with the weighing and inspecting agent hereafter.

VERY FAST RUN.

On Christmas day the Burlington recorded a fast run on its St. Louis branch. The train was a special, carrying Dr. Tuholske to Louisiana, Mo., to see a patient. It left St. Louis at 11 in the morning and reached Louisiana at 12:29 o'clock, consuming just eighty-nine minutes in transit. The distance was ninety-one miles.

HAD AN EYE INJURED.

Engineer John Brenenkant, of the Nickel Plate, will be off duty a few days with an injured eye. The optic was cut by a piece of glass from an exploding water gauge. Mr. Brenenkant was also slightly cut several places on the face. The accident happened at Stony Island Wednesday.

THE FIREMEN'S BALL.

The committee on arangements for the eleventh annual ball of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen report flattering prospects for a most brilliant dance. Invitations have been forwarded to brotherhood men in neighboring cities and the committee expects a good many participants from out of town. To lovers of the dance this will undoubtedly be one of the chief events of the season. The demand for tickets is greater than was the demand at some of the former balls given by the brotherhood and this statement means a "whole lot."

NEW RAILWAY PROJECT.

Bayard Taylor and Charles N. Coberts, both of Chicago, are promoting a new railroad, which is to run from Chicago to West Lebanon, Ind., and, later, to Terre Haute. The road will be known as the Chicago, Covington and Southwestern, and is incorporated in Indiana, although backed by Chicago capital. If the road is extended to Terre Haute it will reduce the distance between that city and Chicago twenty-three miles over the Chicago and Eastern Illinois road.

MR. HAYS HONORED.

President Charles M. Hays, of the Southern Pacific, and his family are now en route to San Francisco in his private car. He expects to take up the work of his new office next Tuesday. Mr. Hays was the guest of honor at the Noonday club, in St. Louis, on Christmas day, other members of the banqueting party being prominent railway officials and St. Louis business men. The affair was in the nature of a farewell gathering, purely informal, and the warmest wishes were expressed for the health and continued prosperity of Mr. Hays and for success in the management of the Southern Pacific. When Mr. Hays was vice president and general manager of the Wabash he resided in St. Louis.

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NEW LABOR ORGANIZATION.

The Chicago Record says: "Chicago saw the birth of a new national labor organization last night whose headquarters will be in this city. The body is the Gas and Electric Fitters' National Association of America. The object of the organization is to effect an amalgamation of the lighting trades, so that internal dissensions over trade jurisdiction may cease and better intersts of all be conserved. The Gas Fitters' unions in Cincinnati, St. Louis, Boston and New York have been in communication with the local union here and have applied for charters of affiliation. The idea of amalgamation is in line with the policy laid down by the American Federation of Labor as a means of settling disputes which come before that body at every convention relative to the classification of work."

DR. WAGNER'S ASSISTANT.

A letter from Superintendent Smith, of the Pennsylvania Voluntary Relief association, this morning brought to Dr. E. F. Wagner, medical examiner at this point, the welcome news that he is to have a permanent assistant. Dr. J. E. Blickensderfer, of Columbus, is the appointee and he will arrive here and assume the duties of the office January 2. Dr. Blickensderfer is a son of the well known railway man, R. Blickensderfer, president and general manager of the Wheeling and Lake Erie railway.

SHORT OF POWER.

Orders have been placed with General Foreman William Paul, of the Wabash shops, to crowd all repair work on Buffalo division engines. That line is short of power and has been borrowing from the Grand Trunk. Engine 1350 left the Fort Wayne shops today for that division and engine 1003 came here for repairs today.

RIPLEY EXPLAINS.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—President Ripley, of the Santa Fe, speaking of the reported acquisition by that road of the Pecos Valley & Northwestern railroad, said: "We have owned that road for some time and have no intention, as reported, of extending it to Albuquerque, nor have we the slightest desire to block any plans of the Rock Island for extending its system."

ORDERED FIFTY ENGINES.

Two or three weeks ago The Sentinel mentioned the fact that the Wabash company was considering the question of ordering a number of engines. They have decided upon the purchase and Superintendent J. B. Barnes placed the orders last Wednesday for thirty-five freight and fifteen passenger locomotives. The latter will be built upon plans designed to give them great speed as well as hauling power. They will have 80-inch drive wheels and 19x28 inch cylinders. They will also be equipped with the largest air pumps ever put upon locomotives. Mr. Barnes told a friend that some of these locomotives will be the fastest ever put in service by the Wabash company.

MR. SLOAT RESIGNS.

Henry Sloat, whose appointment to a position in the county power house was mentioned in The Sentinel last evening tendered his resignation at the Pittsburg machine shop this morning. Henry is a fine fellow and his shopmates part with him under protest. He has worked in the machine shop eight years. Previous to that service he was employed as fireman on the road. John Dailey, who also takes a position in the power station, has not yet tendered his resignation at the Pittsburg shops.

HIS LAST OFFICIAL TRIP.

General Manager L. F. Loree tonight makes his last visit to Fort Wayne in his present capacity. When next he comes it will be as vice president of the Pennsylvania company. Mr. Loree and staff will arrive here in his private car on No. 8 at 7:35 o'clock and remain until midnight. He will leave for Pittsburg on No. 24.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Walter Stanley, Nickel Plate caller, is hunting at Knox.

Ed Parisot has taken a position in the Kerr Murray foundry.

John Doehrman, of the Bass blacksmith shop, is sick and off duty.

G. R. Henderson, a brakeman, is a new employe on the Pittsburg.

Pittsburg Fireman W. H. Perry, who was sick, reported this morning.

Nickel Plate Conductor "Bright" Little is at his home in Greenville, Ohio, for a brief stay.

Nickel Plate Brakeman F. H. Wolf is detained at home by the sickness of a member of his family.

Pittsburg Conductors George Auer and H. A. Rogers are taking a lay off to attend to private affairs.

D. C. G. Muehlenbruck, of the Pittsburg cabinet department, is kept at home by the sickness of his wife.

The Wabash did not pay its employes at Peru before Christmas. Instead, the car was in that city today.

Jacob Lehrman was unable to report for work at the Pittsburg smith shop this morning on account of sickness.

Brakeman Morrison, of the Pittsburg, was the victim of an accident yesterday and will be off duty awhile.

D. B. Weyer, tinner, resumed work in the Pittsburg shops this morning. He was afflicted with neuralgia several days.

Charles Titus, who has been sick three or four weeks, resumed work on the Nickel Plate yesterday. He is an engineer.

W. P. Russell, assistant foreman of the Pennsylvania shops at Chicago, was in the city today to consult the officials.

T. C. Busse reported for work in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop this morning. He was visiting friends in Dayton a few days.

Brakemen Welsh, Bolens and Rowan, who laid off on account of Christmas, reported for duty on the Pittsburg yesterday.

F. E. Blody and Peter Rible reported for work in the Pittsburg boiler shop this morning. They had been on the sick list.

Charles Gepfert resigned his position in the Pittsburg boiler shop last evening. It is understood he has another position in view.

Pittsburg Engineer W. D. Rhodes fell yesterday and injured one of his legs so badly that he was obliged to ask for a lay off a few days.

E. J. Harper, Nickel Plate trainman, who has been sick for five or six weeks, has sufficiently recovered to allow him to resume work.

Conductors F. Rogers, W. E. Cox, J. S. Blakesley and W. A. Ronk resumed work on the Pittsburg yesterday, after a Christmas lay off.

Charles M. Kickley, the machinist, who retired from the Wabash shops last week, commenced work in the Pittsburg shops this morning.

Chief Clerk James H. Fry, of Master Mechanic B. Fitzpatrick's office, returned from Buffalo this evening and will be at his desk tomorrow.

Conductors George Hansh and William Epps and Brakeman T. C. Crawford have resumed their duties on the Nickel Plate after a Christmas lay off.

Boilermaker W. C. Seiman, of the Pittsburg, and his wife have arranged for a visit with friends in Chicago during the New Year's holiday.

John B. Wagner, factory foreman for Rhinesmith & Simonson, has gone to Kalamazoo, Mich., to be the guest of friends until after New Year's day.

Ed Rist and Patrick Maley, boilermakers at the Wabash shops, have returned from Indianapolis, where they were guests of friends on Christmas.

Henry Eix resumed his old place in the Wabash blacksmith shop this morning. Several weeks ago he had two ribs broken by falling in a trench.

At 11 o'clock this morning the Pennsylvania put three more miles of second track into service. The new track lies between Ada and Peterson.

W. P. Sparks, who represents the Reeves Pulley company, of Columbus, Ind., was in the city today. He sold the Wabash a planer for its machine shop.

The Kerr Murray works has taken advantage of the enforced suspension of operations on account of engine repairs to take the annual inventory of stock.

The Wheeling and Lake Erie company has combined the purchasing agency and the superintendency of telegraph into one office and placed J. E. Saussing into it.

L. F. Johnson, who was in Indianapolis, and O. P. Reeves, who was in Louisville, resumed their duties in the Pennsylvania motive power department this morning.

E. T. Towne, a recent acquisition to Fort Wayne's population, has secured employment in the crating and packing department at the electric works. He began work there this morning.

J. E. Davenport, formerly district passenger agent of the Toledo, St. Louis and Western road, will on January 1 become city passenger agent of the Louisville and Nashville at St. Louis.

Next Monday the Wabash will occupy its new ticket office in the Chemical building in St. Louis. The office has been fitted in mahogany, and they are said to be very handsome and convenient.

Yesterday afternoon the first regular passenger train over the Chicago, Indiana and Eastern left Muncie on schedule time for Converse. At the latter place connection is made with the Peahandle for Chicago.

George H. Schachtele and L. N. Bell have been notified that they have passed "muster" and are new engineers. They will be on the extra list on the Third district for awhile. They are Nickel Plate employes.

Engineer Andy Miller is sick; Engineer Ira Burger is helping to move; Fireman R. D. Todd is sick, and Firemen F. E. Wilmore and P. Betz are detained at home by sickness in their families. All are Pittsburg employes.

Mrs. George Corcoran, of Port Huron, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hepp, of 82 Baker street. Mr. Corcoran, the husband of this lady, is foreman of the blacksmith department of the Grand Trunk shops at Port Huron.

The stockholders of the Kerr Murray Manufacturing company are holding their annual election this afternoon. No changes in management, other than the selection of a treasurer to take the place of Gustave Hackius, are contemplated.

Machinist Robert Bitner was presented with a baby daughter last night. This explains Mr. Bitner's abnormal condition of mind today, which was noted by his fellow workmen in the Pittsburg shops. He said not a word to them of the joy that reigned in his breast.

By building a road around Macoupin to Plain View, the Chicago and Alton would eliminate several heavy grades and curves and shorten the distance between Chicago and St. Louis about thirteen miles. It is said the company has the construction of the line in contemplation.

The Anthony Wayne Manufacturing company's shops are busy this week, making two car loads of washing machines to take the place of those burned in a warehouse fire in Chicago a few days ago. The loss falls upon the warehouse people and the insurance companies.

A circular from the general western manager, G. D. Cochran, gives notice of the resignation of George F. McKay as general manager of the Erie Dispatch, to be succeeded by C. P. Lamprey, who has been export agent of the Erie in New York city, formerly agent for the Lake Shore.

Indianapolis Journal: "The excellent results from the operation of the Nickel Plate road are attracting attention. One of the officials explained its recent prosperity on the ground that the road has been put in first-class condition, and also that it has been able to get full tariff rates for its traffic."

The board of directors of the Amalgamated organizations of employes of the Central road of New Jersey have completed the scale of wages which it is proposed to present to the company for approval. The schedule is about $5 per man higher than the schedule now in effect on that road. It affects telegraphers, firemen, and brakemen.

There is a conjested state of affairs in the freight line at the seaboard and eastern roads have notified western connecting lines to hold back freight for awhile. As a consequence loaded cars are standing in all railway yards, awaiting orders to forward them. The Indianapolis Journal said yesterday that the Big Four had 400 loaded cars in that city, awaiting orders.

Hugh G. Bowles, superintendent of the Monongahela river division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, with headquarters at Fairmont, has resigned and A. M. Lane, now superintendent of the West Virginia and Pittsburg division, with headquarters at Weston, will have the Monongahela division added to this territory, taking effect January 1, with headquarters at Clarksburg, W. Va.

Nearly all of the traveling salesmen for S. F. Bowser & Co. have left the road for the holiday season. Some of those whose territory is most distant from Fort Wayne are here consulting the management on business matters. Included in this number are E. M. Savercool, of Boston, New England manager; E. F. Klatz, of New York; C. A. Wiggins, Pacific coast agent; C. E. Neff, of Arkansas, and George W. Peck, of Kansas.

The suit of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Price, of Norwalk, Ohio, to recover damages from the Sandusky, Milan and Norwalk Electric Railway company for cancellation of life passes over that line of railway is something new in the way of a law suit. The progress of the suit will be watched with interest, as it involves an important question in law. The plaintiffs claim the passes were issued for a consideration and were not subject to cancellation.

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Valparaiso and Chicago.	† 7 30 am	†10 30 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago.	†12 15 pm	†12 30 pm
Crestline and Pittsburg.	†12 40 pm	* 3 25 am
Plymouth and Chicago..	* 4 10 pm	* 7 35 pm
Lima and Crestline.....	† 7 00 am	† 7 30 am
New York and Wash'tn.	* 7 45 pm	* 4 00 pm
Pittsburg & Phila.....	* 7 45 pm	* 4 00 pm
Pittsburg & Phila.....	* 9 30 pm	* 4 50 am
Pittsburg & Phila.....	* 4 20 pm	*10 10 am
New York and Wash'tn.	* 4 20 pm	*10 10 am
Valparaiso and Chicago.	*10 15 am	* 4 15 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago.		*11 55 pm

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*For Grand Rapids and north	2 20 a.m
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†From Richmond arrives	3 40 a.m
SOUTH BOUND.	
*For Richmond and Cincinnati	12 05 a.m
† " " " "	6 55 a.m
† " " " "	12 30 p.m
†From Grand Rapids arrives	6 50 p.m

*Daily †Daily except Sunday

WABASH

Wabash Time Table in Effect June 3rd, 1900.

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Fast Eastern Express, daily	5 50 a.m
No. 6 New England Fast Mail daily	11 45 a.m
No. 24 Atlantic Express—daily	6 47 p.m
No. 18 Fern Accom. daily arrive	9 37 a.m

GOING WEST.

No. 19 Indianapolis Express—daily	5 50 a.m
No. 7 St. Louis Express daily—	9 37 a.m
No. 5 Government Fast Mail—daily	5 40 p.m
No. 3 St. Louis limited—daily	8 20 p.m

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DEPART.	
No. 2 Mail and Express (except Sun.)	7 05 a.m
No. 32 Local Freight (except Sun.)	8 00 a.m
No. 6 Mixed (except Sun.)	2 00 p.m
No. 4 Robison Park Special (Sun. only)	7 30 p.m
ARRIVE.	
No. 5 Mixed (except Sun.)	11 00 a.m
No. 3 Mail and Express (except Sun.)	3 0 p.m
No. 31 Local Freight (except Sun.)	5 20 p.m
No. 1 Robison Park Special (Sun. only	10 55 a.m

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Standard Express, No. 6	2 25
Nickel Plate Express, No. 2	3 15
Eastern Express, No. 4	7 55
Local Freight	†7 25
WESTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE.	DEPART
Standard Express, No. 5	2 30
Western Express, No. 1	12 10
Nickel Plate Express, No. 3	4 35
Local Freight	†7 00

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NORTHBOUND	DEPART
No. 463 Local Freight	7 20 a.m
No. 457 Express and Mail	11 55 a.m
No. 459 Express and Mail	5 00 p.m
SOUTHBOUND	ARRIVE
No. 456 Express and Mail	11 25 a.m
No. 410 Express and Mail	3 50 p.m
No. 462 Local Freight	2 50 p.m

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L. E. & W. RY. TIME TABLE—

SOUTH.

No. 41 Except Sunday	7:00 a.m
No. 43 Except Sunday	4:15 p.m
No. 43 Sunday Only	4:15 p.m
No. 173 Local Freight	8:00 a.m

NORTH.

No. 40 Except Sunday	11:40 a.m
No. 40 Sunday Only	11:40 a.m
No. 42 Except Sunday	10:25 p.m
No. 144 Local Freight	6:40 p.m

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HAPPENINGS IN HOOSIERDOM

GENERAL NEWS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 28.—On the application of Mrs. Ada Hilt Street, of New York, principal heir to the half-million dollar fortune left by John Hilt, the ice dealer, the Laporte circuit court has terminated the trust estate which was created at her father's death, and has ordered the discharge of the trustees, William J. Vogt, of this city, and Volney T. Malott, the Indianapolis railway man.

When John Hilt died in 1894 he left a will, which residents of Joliet, Ill., attempted to have set aside on the ground of unsoundness of mind on the part of the testator, and the result was a family settlement, whereby the Joliet claimants received a share of the estate, though the youngest daughter, then Ada Hilt, aged fifteen, was to receive the bulk in 1906, the two trustees being given control of the property, which included 470 shares of stock in the Indianapolis National bank at Indianapolis.

By the terms of the termination of the trust estate Mrs. Street sells to Mr. Malott 360 shares of the stock for $129,600, thereby giving Mr. Malott control in the Indianapolis bank, and Mrs. Street, who married her husband, a New York newspaper sketch artist, last January in a New York hospital, at what was supposed to be his deathbed, comes into actual possession of $250,000. She was twenty-one years old this month. Julian Street, her husband, has a sister residing in Chicago.

VOTE-SELLING INFAMOUS.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Dec. 28.—Last week about fifty men were arrested in Crawfordsville for selling their votes to the democratic party at the last election. The warrants were sworn out by the men who bought the votes and prosecution begun under the Caraway law, which provides disfranchisement alone as a penalty for selling. The attorney for the defense moved to quash the information on the ground that the law was unconstitutional because the constitution provides disfranchisement may be made only upon the commission of an infamous crime and no imprisonment or fine was attached as a penalty for the offense. Judge West, of the circuit court, made a lengthy decision, holding the law constitutional and declaring the offense infamous.

TO BUILD OWN PIKE ROADS.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 28.—Voters of Stony Creek township recently decided to build twenty-one miles of free gravel roads, to cost $30,000. Leading farmers, in order to break up the so-called road contractors' combine, have offered their teams at $2 a day and labor at $1 a day to any responsible contractor who will bid on the work. In this manner they will build the roads themselves, as the farmers are to be given preference in hiring teams and labor. They agree to furnish as many teams as desired at the price named, and to provide competent and sufficient labor at $1 a day to complete the work. Signed articles of agreement have been made.

MINISTER'S WIFE ARRESTED.

Nashville, Ind., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Bell Maynard, wife of Rev. Henry Maynard, and the mother of six children and grandmother of two children, was arrested Christmas day on a warrant sworn out by Charles Clark, of Bartholomew country, charging that she stole a lap-robe from his buggy at Edinburg. The accused resides in Hamblen township, Brown county, and her trial will come before 'Squire John H. Taylor, of that township.

BROWN'S ALL RIGHT.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 28.—A. O. Brown, several years proprietor of the Osborn hotel in this city, and leaving here for Buffalo, N. Y., is now in Ireland, where he has fallen heir to a fortune valued at $1,000,000, left by an uncle in County Down, not far from Lisbon. The estate is value at over $3,000,000, and there were only three heirs.

A LEGAL COMPLICATION.

Roanoa, Ind., Dec. 28.—A curious legal complication has originated in connection with a new school building at Gilead. B. F. Grogg, retiring trustee, left the building to be finished by his successor, David F. Kercher. The latter discovered that Mr. Grogg had not advertised for bids originally, but had personally conducted the erection of the building. Mr. Kercher at once ruled all previous proceedings out of order, and advertised for bids to finish the building. This took thirty days more of time in which nothing was done. School has not yet begun, but will be opened about February 1. The teachers now claim that they are entitled to at least part pay for the time they have lost, for, although the month and day were not specified in their contracts, yet the year 1900 was plainly named.

HAZED BY HIS PUPILS.

Petersburg, Ind., Dec. 28.—Wesley Dugan, a teacher in the south part of the county, was hazed yesterday by the pupils of his school. Following an ancient custom, the students attempted to throw him into a pond. The teacher anticipated the attack, and ran along a plank to a stump in the center of the water. After taking refuge here the plank was removed by the pupils and the teacher left in his perilous position. He was the target of rocks and clubs, and was finally driven from his retreat into the water. The swim to shore was a long one, and Dugan only reached it after a desperate struggle. The hazing will be investigated by the grand jury.

SURVIVORS OF STONE RIVER.

Martinsville, Ind., Dec. 28.—A committee of Martinsville veterans, headed by Joseph K. McIlhenny, is arranging for a reunion of the survivors of the battle of Stone River, which occurred during the civil war. The reunion will be held here on December 31, the first day of the thirty-eighth anniversary of the three days' battle. The reunion will be followed by a banquet. There are many survivors of the battle of Stone River living in Morgan and surrounding counties.

A VICTIM OF THE CIGARETTE.

Elkhart, Ind, Dec. 28.—Clarence Warburton, the seventeen-year-old youth who was found insane in the upstairs hall of a prominent business block here, has been sent home, and is now with his parents in Anderson. His pitiable condition is due to excessive cigarette smoking. While in jail here he had two violent outbursts, and then sang with remarkable sweetness a lullaby and a sacred song.

CAUSED BY A CORN.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 28.—An action out of the ordinary has been filed in the circuit court of Adams county, John Reynolds, a section hand on the Clover Leaf railroad, being the plaintiff and G. W. Roop, a shoe dealer, the defendant. Reynolds says he had a corn on his toe, which pained him so badly that he could scarcely work, and that Roop cited several instances in which he had successfully cured them.

According to Reynold's allegations Roop operated on his corn, paring it down with a shoe knife and then applying a lotion. The complaint states that this treatment caused blood poisoning to set in, with the result that the toe had to be amputated. Reynolds now wants damages from Roop in the sum of $2,000.

George Ohneck, Frank Purcell and Fred Helling, jr., returned this afternoon from Indianapolis, where they were in attendance on the annual meeting of the Indiana Hotel Men's association. The banquet was given last evening at the Bates house and was a gorgeous affair. Mr. Ohneck was down for a toast, "What I Know About Cashing Checks," and he made a hit. It will be remembered that Mr. Ohneck knows considerable about the subject. Purcell spoke eloquently on "Dishwashing" while Helling gave his exclusive attention to the menu card.

Mrs. J. A. Clevenger, of Garrett, is in the city.

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THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Wheat ruled quiet the first hour today, hesitating between the bearish government report on one hand and the firmness of cables and lighter northwestern receipts on the other. May opened ⅛@¼c lower at 72½c to 72⅝c and sold quickly to 72⅜@72¾c. Offerings were liberal on the rally and a drop to 72⅜@72½c followed. Local receipts were 116 cars, 1 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 228 cars against 346 last week and 333 a year ago.

Shorts encountered a paucity of offerings later when they attempted to cover and May advanced to 73¼@73⅜c, closing firm, ½c over yesterday at 73¼c.

Corn was a quiet market, but prices, after an easy opening, steadied on the receipts, 443 cars, 3 of contract grade. May opened ⅛c to ¼c lower at 36⅛c to 36c and reacted to 36⅜c.

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The wheat strength helped corn and the close was firm, May unchanged at 36¼c.

Oats were dull but steady. May opened ⅛c lower at 23⅜c and rallied to 23¾c. Receipts were 159 cars.

Provisions were quiet and steady. January pork opened 2½c lower at $12.07½ and sold to $12.12½; January lard 2½@5c down at $6.70@$6.72½, selling to $6.75, and January ribs a shade off at $6.22½@6.25.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Dec., 70⅜c; Jan., 70½c; Feb., 71⅛c; May, 73¼c.

Corn—Dec., 36½c; Jan., 36¼@36⅜c; Feb., 35¼c; May, 36¼c.

Oats—Dec., 21⅞c; Jan., 21⅞c; May, 23⅞c.

Pork—Dec., $11.00; Jan., $12.20; May, $12.22½.

Lard—Dec., $6.82½; Jan., $6.77½; Feb., $6.82½; May, $6.85.

Ribs—Dec., $6.30; Jan., $6.30; May, $6.40.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.56; No. 1, to arrive, $1.53; Dec., $1.56; Jan., $1.53; May, $1.56.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; market generally steady. Good to prime steers, $5.25@6.00; poor to medium, $3.75@5.20; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.30; cows, $2.50@4.25; heifers, $2.60@4.40; canners, $1.75@2.45; bulls, $2.50@4.25; calves, $4.00@5.50; Texas fed steers, $4.00@4.80; Texas grass steers, $3.25@4.00; Texas bulls, $2.50@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts today, 28,000; tomorrow, 19,000; left over, 6,324. Market mostly 10c lower; top, $4.90. Mixed and butchers, $4.60@4.90; good to choice heavy, $4.65@4.90; rough heavy, $4.50@4.60; light, $4.50@4.87½; bulk of sales, $4.75@4.85.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 28.—There were some rather formidable breaks in the prices of the leading specialties in the opening dealings in stocks. People's Gas dropped 2½; Sugar, after a fractional rise, reacted 3, and Brooklyn Transit lost 1¾. Northern Pacific, after rising ⅜, ran off over a point and there were losses of nearly a point among the prominent railroad stocks.

On the other hand there were points of aggressive strength, St. Paul rising nearly a point on heavy takings and a number of the low-priced stocks which were prominent yesterday afternoon continuing their advance.

After the violent declines in the industrials, pressure shifted to the western railroads, the Steel group and the low-priced stocks, which were strong at the start.

Reluctant declines extended to 2¼ in Tennessee Coal. St. Paul came back to yesterday's close. Prices began to recover when pool operators commenced in Chicago, Great Western and Ontario and Western, advancing them 1¾ and 1⅛ respectively.

Sugar then stiffened to 144 and Brooklyn Rapid Transit and People's Gas recovered substantially.

Large purchases of St. Paul forced it a point above Burlington or to 142½. Denver common then showed re-awakened strength, rising to 34¾. These strong movements had a tame effect on some stocks, but there was continued liquidation in some of the tractions and trunk lines.

The feature of the speculation in the second hour was the large interest displayed in the fluctuations of St. Paul and Burlington by speculative adherents of both properties. St. Paul had been pushed to 142 3-5, while Burlington hung at 141⅝. The supporters of the latter then rallied and lifted it to 144. St. Paul meanwhile rose to 143¾. The two stocks fluctuated near a parity and recrossing at intervals. In other sections of the market material advances were common, including 2@2½ in Leather preferred, Rubber preferred and Consolidated Gas. Texas Pacific made a strong advance, touching 26⅛. Rock Island, which had been close to 119 ex-dividend, spurted up to 122, and Atchison preferred, Northwestern and some of the low-priced stocks were buoyant. Rallies of a point or over made by a number of Southern Pacific and trunk line railroad stocks and Glucose rallied 3 points. Some stocks were still held back by profit-taking.

Bonds were active and firm.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Dec. 28.—Butter—Receipts, 4,341 pkgs; market steady; creamery, 17@25c; June creamery, 17@23c; factory, 11½@16c.

Cheese—Receipts, 2,113 pkgs; market firm; fancy large, fall made, 11¼@11½c; fancy small, fall made, 11¾@12c.

Eggs—Receipts, 3,054 pkgs; market steady; western, average packed, at mark, 19@22½c; western, loss off, 24c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 28.—Money on call nominally at 6 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5½ per cent; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85 for demand and at $4.81⅛@4.81¼ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.85@4.86; commercial bills, $4.80½@4.81; silver certificates, 64½@65c; bar silver, 63¾c; Mexican dollars 50c.

THE BOND MARKET.

New York, Dec. 28.—Government bonds firmer:

Refunding 2s, when is., reg	106¼
Refunding 2s, when is., coup	106¾
U. S. 3s registered	111¼
U. S. 3s coupon	111⅝
U. S. 4s registered (new)	138⅛
U. S. 4s coupon (new)	138½
U. S. 4s registered (old)	116
U. S. 4s coupon (old)	117
U. S. 5s registered	114½
U. S. 5s coupon	114½

VICIOUS GIRLS RIOT IN JAIL

TWENTY MADDENED PRISONERS ATTACK MATRON.

Woman Badly Beaten and Warden Gouged With Hat Pins in New York Prison.

New York, Dec. 28.—Twenty maddened female prisoners in the Raymond street jail, Brooklyn, rioted and fiercely assaulted Matron Fannie Handy and Warden McGrath. There was no attempt to escape. The riot was the consequence of nothing but ill-feeling. Miss Handy was transferring the prisoners from one corridor to another in the woman's section when she was attacked by Nellie Jones, a powerfully built woman who had been sentenced to fifteen days for intoxication. Miss Handy was felled. Nineteen other prisoners then assaulted her. While the blows rained thick upon her head and body she managed to reach a push button that rang a bell in the warden's office.

Warden McGrath rushed to the woman's department without waiting to call for assistance. As he entered the corridor he diverted the attention of the infuriated women and they jumped on him. The blows were fast and furious and McGrath went to the floor. Hat pins were brought into play and his face, head and neck were gouged.

Miss Handy made her way through the crowd and again rang the alarm. The sheriff, under sheriff and five deputies replied. They had much trouble in subduing the women but succeeded and two of them were placed in straight-jackets. The others were put in separate cells and then the prison physician was called to attend the wounded warden and the matron.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Alice Berman, of Cincinnati, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ben Lehman.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Krimmel have returned from a visit in Arcanum, O. Mr. Krimmel is engineer at the Fort Wayne Organ company's factory, and his duties during his absence were done by J. B. Reitnouer.

Harry Burkett, of Detroit, who has been spending the holidays with Miss Sophia Wieman in the city, was obliged to return home on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. C. J. Burkett, who formerly resided here.

TO ACCOMMODATE those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions, but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

FINE SKATING AT LAKESIDE PARK.

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A SHORT STORY

SONG.

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What do we care for the Appian way,
Enid and I and the baby?
Politics, wars and the tariff may go;
Little we reck how the fickle winds blow;
We're a triumvirate, mighty and low,
Enid and I and the baby.

Climb up, my little son, here to my knee—
Enid and I and the baby;
Isn't he sturdy and brave as could be?
Enid and I and the baby.
Take him, my dear, he is weary with play;
See how he blinks in that Sleepytown way;
Here is a kiss all around, and hurra—
Enid and I and the baby.

—Robert Loveman in New Lippincott.

UNDER SIXTY FEET OF ICE.

BY M. QUAD.

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Cherry island lies 1,400 miles directly north of Sweden and is the dividing line between the Greenland and the Barents' seas. A line drawn from east to west would strike Nova Zembla on the one end and Hudson's Land on the other. There are about 60 days in the year when the island enjoys the heat and the verdure of summer, but during the remainder there are such cold and bleakness and loneliness as man can find nowhere else outside of the north pole itself. In the deep, dark ravines the earth has never thawed since frozen tens of thousands of years ago, and on the north side are blocks of ice which were cast up there when the Creator was seeking to bring order out of chaos.

In the year 1860 an English scientific society fitted out what was known as the Cherry island expedition. It was purely in the interest of natural history. Certain fish and birds which had become extinct in the south were still to be found up there, according to the reports of whalers, and that was the object in fitting out the brig Albatross for a voyage from London. Aside from a strong handed crew, three professors and four or five students accompanied the expedition, and after a voyage almost without event we reached Cherry island soon after the beginning of its brief summer. The last 200 miles of our run was made through field ice, with giant icebergs to be seen on every hand, and we found a great length of shore piled high with blocks of ice from 5 to 25 feet thick. It was a three days' job to warp the brig into a safe anchorage on the south side of the island, and when we had her secure most of the people went ashore to live for a time in tents. Notwithstanding the sunshine and verdure, there was a loneliness about the place to make one afraid. We had expected to find polar bears and rabbits in plenty, but there was not a bit of animal life, excepting a few stray seals, to be encountered. Birds there were in plenty, however, and of the species desired, while fish of all sorts were to be had for the casting of a hook. Each professor had his work cut out for him, and I was attached to Professor John Saunders of the Royal museum as a helper. He was after birds and their eggs, and when we had been on the island a week I helped him to capture a specimen of the great auk, which species was supposed to have been extinct for a quarter of a century past. But three of these birds were seen during our stay of 40 days, and we took one away with us into a captivity which lasted for ten years. It was said that the capture of this bird alone was worth more to natural history than the cost of the expedition.

The island, which is of volcanic origin, is a mere jumble of rocks. It is 11 miles long by 5 in breadth and at the time of our visit had no tree higher than ten feet. These grew between bowlders and on the slopes, with patches of coarse grass all about, but there was not a level spot half an acre in extent on the whole island. It was intersected in every direction by ravines, some shallow and some of awful depth, and during a storm, when the surf was bringing in great blocks of ice and heaving them upon the rocks, there were rumblings and echoes in those dark ravines to make a man pale with fear. We had been on the island about 30 days and had pretty thoroughly explored it when Professor Saunders and my humble self met with an accident one day which led to a most strange discovery. We had set off together on a hunt after birds' eggs, and in walking along a slope we struck a spot overgrown with a short green weed. As we walked over this bed we suddenly found ourselves slipping. There was water under it, and the whole mass gave way and sent us sliding into a ravine. We went slipping, sliding, clutching and bumping a full 50 feet before we brought up, but neither of us was hurt beyond a few bruises. Owing to the wet grass we could not clamber out at that spot and so continued on down the ravine. Having presently come upon a few bones, which the professor pronounced as belonging to a polar bear, we decided to follow the ravine to its mouth. It led almost north and south. It was dry now, but there were times when it must have been filled with water from bank to bank.

It was a toilsome journey we made, but it ended at last at a wall of ice within half a mile of the surf. At that point the depth of the ravine was about 100 feet, and, though the sun was shining above, it was like evening down there. A few yards before we were brought to a standstill we found the body of a man lying against the wall of rock on the right hand side and ten feet above our heads. It was caught and held fast on a point of rock. We were both a good deal startled by the grewsome sight, and had it been a sailor with me I know I should have taken to my heels.

"We have a mystery here and must solve it," said the professor as he recovered from his surprise. "Let us get the body down and make an investigation."

It was neither a body nor a skeleton. The cold had preserved the flesh to a certain extent, but the action of the water running down the ravine had also worn it away. The face was well preserved, and the hair was as firm as in life. It was the remains of a man who had weighed perhaps 160 pounds, but I had no difficulty in detaching it from the rock and lowering it down. What remained of the clothing proved that the man had either been a fisherman or a sailor, but his nationality could only be guessed at.

"At some time or other," said the professor as he looked about, "this ravine has been a creek of considerable size flowing down to the sea. This man came up the creek from the beach, but we now find a wall of ice blocking it up. The ice has formed since he came. There should be a boat frozen up in the wall between us and the sea."

We had nothing to make a torch of, and, retracing our steps to a point where we could climb out of the ravine, we left the mystery to be solved another day. There was much discussion around the campfires that evening, and early next morning we set out to see if the ravine had once upon a time opened to the sea. We soon found that it had. Its mouth had been in a small bay, but a storm had filled it with bowlders and dammed back the waters flowing down. Between the sea and the spot where we found the body the ice was from 50 to 70 feet thick. If the sun melted it for a few feet in the summer, the rains and snows of winter speedily replaced what had been lost. We found this ice as clear as glass and as hard as iron, but powder was brought from the brig, and holes were drilled, and in a couple of days we had blasted out a great rift to half its depth.

Everybody had a suspicion of what was frozen in down there, but yet the discovery gave us a shock. When but 30 feet of ice lay between us and the bottom of the ravine we could see through it well enough to make out the hull of a ship standing on an even keel. It was the hull of a brig, with masts gone, but otherwise intact. We could even make out the ropes which had been frozen stiff as iron while they streamed along her decks, but there were no bodies of dead men in sight. To blast out the remaining depths of ice and clear the ravine was a task requiring more aid than we could spare and more powder than we had aboard. We had to be content with what we could see.

Years before—perhaps half a century—a merchant vessel had made that little bay in distress. Wave and tide had carried her up to the creek, and wave and tide had blocked her exit. Then she began to freeze in. No man can say how long it took for the ice to bury her until it was a solid mass 60 feet above her decks, but decades must have passed. If one of her crew got away up to the ravine why not all of them? And yet no other body or remains were to be found on the island. This man, who may have been the captain, probably started out by himself to see if there was a chance of escape, but in making his way up the ravine he perished of cold and hunger. There was scarce a hope for the others. If they left the hulk they were forced to return to it for shelter and food. There came a day when food and fuel were exhausted, when avalanches of snow covered the decks and the cold of winter froze the marrow of their bones, and they hid away in forecastle and cabin and died with open eyes staring into the darkness. Upon our return to London the case was reported and made much of in the papers, but no government or individual has ever gone farther than we did. A hulk lies there full of dead men—a hulk which sailed the waters of the frozen seas half a century ago, and there it will lie until time is no more and chaos reigns again. It might be blasted out, but of what use? The solving of one mystery of the sea more or less would count for but little.

The Proper Way to Eat.

At a recent meeting of medical men Dr. F. A. Burrall spoke of the amount of mischief done by the very common habit of eating the meals rapidly, according to the farmer's motto of "Quick to eat and quick to work." Thorough mastication was of the utmost importance, and of course this presupposed a proper condition of the teeth. Gastric digestion was often weakened and much distress was caused by the ingestion of too much fluid with the food, particularly at the beginning of a meal. Another factor in causing dyspepsia was the habit of eating food in silence or without that mirth and good fellowship so necessary to insure a nervous condition to the normal action of the digestive organs. These little details might seem trite and unimportant, but it was the duty of the careful physician to instruct his patients in regard to them. The long continued and free use of digestive agents served to make the digestive organs lazy and inactive. —Medical Record.

Flies.

No wonder we have flies! The common house fly lays 20 eggs every 14 days; there are thus about a dozen generations during the fly season. The bluebottle or blowfly, however, exceeds this and in one season is estimated to have 500,000,000 descendants. Therefore every fly killed early in the season, when they emerge from their winter's hiding place, means a big reduction in the fly crop of the coming summer. We couldn't get on without flies, however, for they do a most important work as scavengers.

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WABASH GETTING READY FOR A BIG BUSINESS.

A movement which has been quietly pushed along will culminate on New Year's day in the establishment in this city of a branch of the Western Weighing and Inspection bureau. The reporter's informant could not give the name of the man who will be at the head of the local bureau, if the appointment has been made, but whoever he is will be here next Tuesday to inaugurate the business. This will not be very welcome news to some shippers, who will regard it as an infringement upon their rights, but it is believed objections will only be temporary. Through carelessness of shippers the railway companies are sometimes imposed upon. Their cars are overloaded and the freight is frequently delivered improperly packed or crated. If it is damaged in transit, because of the careless way in which it is packed, the company is called upon to "foot the bill." The weighing and inspecting bureau is designed to correct these evils and it has accomplished that object wherever a bureau is in operation. It will certainly be a great help to local agents and will relieve them from frequent "roasts" from shippers. The latter will transact that part of his business with the weighing and inspecting agent hereafter.

VERY FAST RUN.

On Christmas day the Burlington recorded a fast run on its St. Louis branch. The train was a special, carrying Dr. Tuholske to Louisiana, Mo., to see a patient. It left St. Louis at 11 in the morning and reached Louisiana at 12:29 o'clock, consuming just eighty-nine minutes in transit. The distance was ninety-one miles.

HAD AN EYE INJURED.

Engineer John Brenenkant, of the Nickel Plate, will be off duty a few days with an injured eye. The optic was cut by a piece of glass from an exploding water gauge. Mr. Brenenkant was also slightly cut several places on the face. The accident happened at Stony Island Wednesday.

THE FIREMEN'S BALL.

The committee on arangements for the eleventh annual ball of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen report flattering prospects for a most brilliant dance. Invitations have been forwarded to brotherhood men in neighboring cities and the committee expects a good many participants from out of town. To lovers of the dance this will undoubtedly be one of the chief events of the season. The demand for tickets is greater than was the demand at some of the former balls given by the brotherhood and this statement means a "whole lot."

NEW RAILWAY PROJECT.

Bayard Taylor and Charles N. Coberts, both of Chicago, are promoting a new railroad, which is to run from Chicago to West Lafanon, Ind., and, later, to Terre Haute. The road will be known as the Chicago, Covington and Southwestern, and is incorporated in Indiana, although backed by Chicago capital. If the road is extended to Terre Haute it will reduce the distance between that city and Chicago twenty-three miles over the Chicago and Eastern Illinois road.

MR. HAYS HONORED.

President Charles M. Hays, of the Southern Pacific, and his family are now en route to San Francisco in his private car. He expects to take up the work of his new office next Tuesday. Mr. Hays was the guest of honor at the Noonday club, in St. Louis, on Christmas day, other members of the banqueting party being prominent railway officials and St. Louis business men. The affair was in the nature of a farewell gathering, purely informal, and the warmest wishes were expressed for the health and continued prosperity of Mr. Hays and for success in the management of the Southern Pacific. When Mr. Hays was vice president and general manager of the Wabash he resided in St. Louis.

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NEW LABOR ORGANIZATION.

The Chicago Record says: "Chicago saw the birth of a new national labor organization last night whose headquarters will be in this city. The body is the Gas and Electric Fitters' National Association of America. The object of the organization is to effect an amalgamation of the lighting trades, so that internal dissensions over trade jurisdiction may cease and better intersts of all be conserved. The Gas Fitters' unions in Cincinnati, St. Louis, Boston and New York have been in communication with the local union here and have applied for charters of affiliation. The idea of amalgamation is in line with the policy laid down by the American Federation of Labor as a means of settling disputes which come before that body at every convention relative to the classification of work."

DR. WAGNER'S ASSISTANT.

A letter from Superintendent Smith, of the Pennsylvania Voluntary Relief association, this morning brought to Dr. E. F. Wagner, medical examiner at this point, the welcome news that he is to have a permanent assistant. Dr. J. E. Blickensderfer, of Columbus, is the appointee and he will arrive here and assume the duties of the office January 2. Dr. Blickensderfer is a son of the well known railway man, R. Blickensderfer, president and general manager of the Wheeling and Lake Erie railway.

SHORT OF POWER.

Orders have been placed with General Foreman William Paul, of the Wabash shops, to crowd all repair work on Buffalo division engines. That line is short of power and has been borrowing from the Grand Trunk. Engine 1350 left the Fort Wayne shops today for that division and engine 1003 came here for repairs today.

RIPLEY EXPLAINS.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—President Ripley, of the Santa Fe, speaking of the reported acquisition by that road of the Pecos Valley & Northwestern railroad, said: "We have owned that road for some time and have no intention, as reported, of extending it to Albuquerque, nor have we the slightest desire to block any plans of the Rock Island for extending its system."

ORDERED FIFTY ENGINES.

Two or three weeks ago The Sentinel mentioned the fact that the Wabash company was considering the question of ordering a number of engines. They have decided upon the purchase and Superintendent J. B. Barnes placed the orders last Wednesday for thirty-five freight and fifteen passenger locomotives. The latter will be built upon plans designed to give them great speed as well as hauling power. They will have 80-inch drive wheels and 19x28 inch cylinders. They will also be equipped with the largest air pumps ever put upon locomotives. Mr. Barnes told a friend that some of these locomotives will be the fastest ever put in service by the Wabash company.

MR. SLOAT RESIGNS.

Henry Sloat, whose appointment to a position in the county power house was mentioned in The Sentinel last evening tendered his resignation at the Pittsburg machine shop this morning. Henry is a fine fellow and his shopmates part with him under protest. He has worked in the machine shop eight years. Previous to that service he was employed as fireman on the road. John Dailey, who also takes a position in the power station, has not yet tendered his resignation at the Pittsburg shops.

HIS LAST OFFICIAL TRIP.

General Manager L. F. Loree tonight makes his last visit to Fort Wayne in his present capacity. When next he comes it will be as vice president of the Pennsylvania company. Mr. Loree and staff will arrive here in his private car on No. 8 at 7:35 o'clock and remain until midnight. He will leave for Pittsburg on No. 24.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Walter Stanley, Nickel Plate caller, is hunting at Knox.

Ed Parisot has taken a position in the Kerr Murray foundry.

John Doehrman, of the Bass blacksmith shop, is sick and off duty.

G. R. Henderson, a brakeman, is a new employe on the Pittsburg.

Pittsburg Fireman W. H. Perry, who was sick, reported this morning.

Nickel Plate Conductor "Bright" Little is at his home in Greenville, Ohio, for a brief stay.

Nickel Plate Brakeman F. H. Wolf is detained at home by the sickness of a member of his family.

Pittsburg Conductors George Auer and H. A. Rogers are taking a lay off to attend to private affairs.

D. C. G. Muehlenbruck, of the Pittsburg cabinet department, is kept at home by the sickness of his wife.

The Wabash did not pay its employes at Peru before Christmas. Instead, the car was in that city today.

Jacob Lehrman was unable to report for work at the Pittsburg smith shop this morning on account of sickness.

Brakeman Morrison, of the Pittsburg, was the victim of an accident yesterday and will be off duty awhile.

D. B. Weyer, tinner, resumed work in the Pittsburg shops this morning. He was afflicted with neuralgia several days.

Charles Titus, who has been sick three or four weeks, resumed work on the Nickel Plate yesterday. He is an engineer.

W. P. Russell, assistant foreman of the Pennsylvania shops at Chicago, was in the city today to consult the officials.

T. C. Busse reported for work in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop this morning. He was visiting friends in Dayton a few days.

Brakemen Welsh, Bolens and Rowan, who laid off on account of Christmas, reported for duty on the Pittsburg yesterday.

F. E. Blody and Peter Rible reported for work in the Pittsburg boiler shop this morning. They had been on the sick list.

Charles Gepfert resigned his position in the Pittsburg boiler shop last evening. It is understood he has another position in view.

Pittsburg Engineer W. D. Rhodes fell yesterday and injured one of his legs so badly that he was obliged to ask for a lay off a few days.

E. J. Harper, Nickel Plate trainman, who has been sick for five or six weeks, has sufficiently recovered to allow him to resume work.

Conductors F. Rogers, W. E. Cox, J. S. Blakesley and W. A. Ronk resumed work on the Pittsburg yesterday, after a Christmas lay off.

Charles M. Kickley, the machinist, who retired from the Wabash shops last week, commenced work in the Pittsburg shops this morning.

Chief Clerk James H. Fry, of Master Mechanic B. Fitzpatrick's office, returned from Buffalo this evening and will be at his desk tomorrow.

Conductors George Harsh and William Epps and Brakeman F. C. Crawford have resumed their duties on the Nickel Plate after a Christmas lay off.

Boilermaker W. C. Seiman, of the Pittsburg, and his wife have arranged for a visit with friends in Chicago during the New Year's holiday.

John B. Wagner, factory foreman for Rhinesmith & Simonson, has gone to Kalamazoo, Mich., to be the guest of friends until after New Year's day.

Ed Rist and Patrick Maley, boilermakers at the Wabash shops, have returned from Indianapolis, where they were guests of friends on Christmas.

Henry Eix resumed his old place in the Wabash blacksmith shop this morning. Several weeks ago he had two ribs broken by falling in a trench.

At 11 o'clock this morning the Pennsylvania put three more miles of second track into service. The new track lies between Ada and Peterson.

W. P. Sparks, who represents the Reeves Pulley company, of Columbus, Ind., was in the city today. He sold the Wabash a planer for its machine shop.

The Kerr Murray works has taken advantage of the enforced suspension of operations on account of engine repairs to take the annual inventory of stock.

The Wheeling and Lake Erie company has combined the purchasing agency and the superintendency of telegraph into one office and placed J. E. Saussing into it.

L. F. Johnson, who was in Indianapolis, and O. P. Reeves, who was in Louisville, resumed their duties in the Pennsylvania motive power department this morning.

E. T. Towne, a recent acquisition to Fort Wayne's population, has secured employment in the crating and packing department at the electric works. He began work there this morning.

J. E. Davenport, formerly district passenger agent of the Toledo, St. Louis and Western road, will on January 1 become city passenger agent of the Louisville and Nashville at St. Louis.

Next Monday the Wabash will occupy its new ticket office in the Chemical building in St. Louis. The office has been fitted in mahogany, and they are said to be very handsome and convenient.

Yesterday afternoon the first regular passenger train over the Chicago, Indiana and Eastern left Muncie on schedule time for Converse. At the latter place connection is made with the Peashandle for Chicago.

George H. Schachtele and L. N. Bell have been notified that they have passed "muster" and are now engineers. They will be on the extra list on the Third district for awhile. They are Nickel Plate employes.

Engineer Andy Miller is sick; Engineer Ira Burger is helping to move; Fireman R. D. Todd is sick, and Firemen F. E. Wilmore and P. Betz are detained at home by sickness in their families. All are Pittsburg employes.

Mrs. George Corcoran, of Port Huron, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hepp, of 82 Baker street. Mr. Corcoran, the husband of this lady, is foreman of the blacksmith department of the Grand Trunk shops at Port Huron.

The stockholders of the Kerr Murray Manufacturing company are holding their annual election this afternoon. No changes in management, other than the selection of a treasurer to take the place of Gustave Hackius, are contemplated.

Machinist Robert Bitner was presented with a baby daughter last night. This explains Mr. Bitner's abnormal condition of mind today, which was noted by his fellow workmen in the Pittsburg shops. He said not a word to them of the joy that reigned in his breast.

By building a road around Macoupin to Plain View, the Chicago and Alton would eliminate several heavy grades and curves and shorten the distance between Chicago and St. Louis about thirteen miles. It is said the company has the construction of the line in contemplation.

The Anthony Wayne Manufacturing company's shops are busy this week, making two car loads of washing machines to take the place of those burned in a warehouse fire in Chicago a few days ago. The loss falls upon the warehouse people and the insurance companies.

A circular from the general western manager, G. D. Cochran, gives notice of the resignation of George F. McKay as general manager of the Erie Dispatch, to be succeeded by C. P. Lamprey, who has been export agent of the Erie in New York city, formerly agent for the Lake Shore.

Indianapolis Journal: "The excellent results from the operation of the Nickel Plate road are attracting attention. One of the officials explained its recent prosperity on the ground that the road has been put in first-class condition, and also that it has been able to get full tariff rates for its traffic."

The board of directors of the Amalgamated organizations of employes of the Central road of New Jersey have completed the scale of wages which it is proposed to present to the company for approval. The schedule is about $5 per man higher than the schedule now in effect on that road. It affects telegraphers, firemen, and brakemen.

There is a conjested state of affairs in the freight line at the seaboard and eastern roads have notified western connecting lines to hold back freight for awhile. As a consequence loaded cars are standing in all railway yards, awaiting orders to forward them. The Indianapolis Journal said yesterday that the Big Four had 400 loaded cars in that city, awaiting orders.

Hugh G. Bowles, superintendent of the Monongahela river division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, with headquarters at Fairmont, has resigned and A. M. Lane, now superintendent of the West Virginia and Pittsburg division, with headquarters at Weston, will have the Monongahela division added to this territory, taking effect January 1, with headquarters at Clarksburg, W. Va.

Nearly all of the traveling salesmen for S. F. Bowser & Co. have left the road for the holiday season. Some of those whose territory is most distant from Fort Wayne are here consulting the management on business matters. Included in this number are E. M. Savercool, of Boston, New England manager; E. F. Klatz, of New York; C. A. Wiggins, Pacific coast agent; C. E. Neff, of Arkansas, and George W. Peck, of Kansas.

The suit of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Price, of Norwalk, Ohio, to recover damages from the Sandusky, Milan and Norwalk Electric Railway company for cancellation of life passes over that line of railway is something new in the way of a law suit. The progress of the suit will be watched with interest, as it involves an important question in law. The plaintiffs claim the passes were issued for a consideration and were not subject to cancellation.

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Whatever is good and worthy and stylish in tailor-made suits, skirts, capes, silk and satin waists is here. Pick out your choice and pay on our easy payment plan.

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For the Cold Wave
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All toys to be closed out.

All dolls at reduced prices.

All games must be sold.

Fancy Metal Novelties at cut prices.

Art goods and Bric-a-Brac at greatly reduced prices.

Our Cloak Department.

Is full of good things that must be sold. We offer at this season bargain chances that should not come until later. If there is anything you need in Cloaks, Suits, or Furs, take advantage of this money-saving opportunity.

150 Women's Cloth Jackets at a reduction of 25 per cent from our regular low prices.

30 Golf Capes to be closed out at ¼ off.

15 fine Velour Jackets reduced 25 per cent.

A lot of Silk Waists, worth from $5.50 to $7.00, choice for $4.48.

A reduction of 25 per cent on rain coats and machintoshes.

Handkerchiefs.

You will find some rare bargains on our Handkerchief counter. All the soiled and mussed handkerchiefs during our holiday rush must be closed out; they will be priced to move them quickly.

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If you have never put us to a test, give us a trial on the items we mention below.

THE TRUTH PLAINLY STATED

relative to the bargains we offer, we consider the best and in fact the only way to advertise. Everything just as represented is the motto of our store.

Tomorrow we offer 50 doz. ladies' ribbed vests, fleece-lined, made from Egyptian yarn in ecru and grey, every garment worth 25 cents, at...

19 cts. each

50 doz. ladies' fine ribbed vests and pants, made of Egyptian yarn, in grey only, vest front trimmed in good quality silk ribbon, well worth 50 cents, at....................

39 cts.

25 doz. children's heavy fleece-lined shirts and drawers, sizes 24 to 34, formerly sold from 35 to 48 cents, tomorrow at....................

25 cts.

A big collection of men's fine quality fleece-lined shirts and drawers have been exceptional values at 50 cents, all go tomorrow at..............

39 cts.

One case ladies' good quality fleece-lined hose, regular 15 cent kind, a pair 10 cents. Also exceptional values at 15, 19 and...............

25 cts.

COME EARLY FOR THESE. 5 doz. children's 25 cent wool hose, sizes from 5½ to 8½, tomorrow at.......

15 cts.

100 pieces best quality black and white calico, you never bought better at 5 cents, tomorrow at.........

3 1-2 cts.

20 pieces extra quality all linen unbleached crash, worth 8 1-3c, tomorrow at......................

5 cts.

TAFT'S, 54 Calhoun Street.

The Evening Sentinel.

FRIDAY, DEC. 28, 1900.

OUR TELEPHONES.

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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Forecast for Indiana—Generally fair tonight and Saturday; colder in south and central portions tonight; northwest winds, becoming variable.

LOCAL NEWS.

James Thomas, of Evansville, is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barrows.

James Tyra, of Mendon, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. A. M. Henderson for the holidays.

Miss Libbie Felker left yesterday for Toledo and Bowling Green to visit friends and relatives.

B. W. Evans, of Chicago, is visiting in the city. Mr. Evans was formerly with Rhinesmith & Simonson.

Each employe of H. Pfeiffer & Son, the hardware merchants, received a five-dollar gold piece as a Christmas present.

Mrs. J. R. Shoup, of New York, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shoup, of Brackenridge street, is quite ill.

At Chicago yesterday a marriage license was issued to John C. Wagner, of this city, and Mrs. Alice Clemens, of Albion.

Fort Wayne lodge of Elks will hold its annual old clothes social at the lodge rooms on the evening of January 9.

New officers for the Sunday school of the West Creighton avenue Church of Christ will be elected on the evening of January 2.

Miss Emma Swick, of Fremont, is spending the holidays in the city the guest of Miss Inez Downer, of 89 West Third street.

W. A. Braun, the electrical contractor, received the contract for the electrical fixtures of the new Emmaus Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bittinger have returned from a visit at Indianapolis. Their daughter, Mrs. Dixon Edgerton, is much improved in health.

John A. Scott will deliver his lecture on "Ingersoll" before the Spiritualist's society at its meeting in the Elektron building Sunday evening.

POULTRY, OYSTERS, CRANBERRIES AND FRESH VEGETABLES FOR SATURDAY MORNING.

Nice Fat Drawn Turkeys, 10c lb.
Fat Drawn Ducks, 10c lb.
Fat Drawn Chickens, 9c lb.
Select Oysters, Frying, 25c.
Standard Oysters, Stewing, 20c.
Cape Cod Cranberries, 10c.
Nice Bleached Celery, 18c.
Fine Malaga Grapes, 15c lb.
Fresh Lettuce Spinach, New Radishes, Onions, Wax Beans, Ripe Tomatoes, Endive Danish Cabbage and Spanish Onions.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

Fox terrier; answers to name "Bobs;" suitable reward for his return to News office or any information that will lead to his recovery. 27t2

THE NEW KEYSTONE.

Fancy Large Naval Oranges, 30c doz.
Fancy Malaga Grapes, 18c lb.
Fancy Californit Lemons, 20c doz.
New Dates, Figs, Raisins, Currants, Citron.
Extra Fine Cranberries.
Extra Select Oysters, 25c can.
Extra Standard Oysters, 20c can.
Fine Fat Young Turkeys.
Fine Fat Young Geese.
Fine Fat Young Ducks and Chickens.

NEW KEYSTONE,
236 and 240 Calhoun Street.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Sweet Oranges, 25-30c doz.
Large Florida Oranges, 40c doz.
Fancy Messina Lemons, 20c doz.
Tangarines, 40c doz.
Malaga Grapes, 17c pound.
Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries, 10c qt.
Home Grown Lettuce, 12½c pound.
Hot-house Cucumbers, 20c each.
California Cauliflower, 15-20c head.
New Beets, Onions, Radishes, Egg Plants, Spinach, etc.
Extra Select Oysters, 25c can.
Large Stewing Oysters, 20c can.
Well Bleached Celery, 20c bunch.
Dressed Poultry of all kinds.

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NOTICE.

Rathbone Sisters will hold their election of officers tomorrow evening. Members are requested to be present.

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The Buckwheat Flour we sell is the product of a mill in Pennsylvania operated by one family for over one hundred years and in this time have learned how to mill Buckwheat and retain the genuine taste and flavor in the flour.

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We recommend and guarantee that the Maple Sap Syrup that we are now handling is made under the pure food laws of Ohio, which imposes a fine of one thousand dollars for any adulteration found therein. We have it in quarts, half gallons and gallon cans.

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Thing & Co. will place on sale tomorrow 100 cases of Ladies' 60c Rubbers for 40c. The famous Goodyear Glove and Hood brands, Storm and Croquet. Here's a chance to save 20c a pair on Rubbers. Be at Thing's tomorrow.

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Tender Turkeys at Skelton's.
Tender Ducks at Skelton's.
Tender Chickens at Skelton's.
Tender Geese at Skelton's.
Solid Tub Oysters at Skelton's.
Select Oysters, cans, at Skelton's.

SKELTON GROCERY CO.,
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C. B. Beaver is quite ill at his home in Lakeside.

M. App's

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To Close.

100 dozen Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled, regular price 7c, 8c, 10c, 12½c, to close 2 for 5c.

5 dozen White Aprons, slightly soiled, regular price 25c, to close 15c.

3 dozen White Aprons, slightly soiled, regular price 50c, to close 25c.

An accumulation of wool and silk remnants, to close half price.

To close a small lot Ladies' Golf Gloves 39c, number for 29c.

To close a small lot of Golf Gloves 50c, number for 39c.

To close a lot of Children's lined Kid Mittens with fur top 50c, number for 39c.

69c TOMORROW.

For ladies' $1.00 value Kid Gloves in all shades and sizes with 2-snaps:

All our sterling silver trimmed ebony ware closed out at cost.

See the line of new corded wash silks we are showing.

Special prices on ladies', gents' and children's Hosiery and Underwear tomorrow.

3 cases of Standard Calicos tomorrow, 4c yard.

A line of Towels, slightly soiled, to close ¼ off regular price.

100 Ladies' Golf Capes, regular value $6.50, to close tomorrow $2.98.

All house jackets at cost.

¼ OFF

Tomorrow on all Ladies' and Children's Jackets and Suits.

All Furs at cost.

LOT 1.

A line of Ladies' Flannel Waists that sold from $1.50 up to $3.00.

LOT 2.

All Ladies' Flannel Waists sold for $1.00, tomorrow 69c.

All Ladies' Flannel Waists sold for $1.25, tomorrow for 93c.

All Ladies' Flannel Waists sold for $1.89, tomorrow for $1.12.

All Ladies' Flannel Waists sold for $2.25, tomorrow for $1.48.

All Ladies' Flannel Waists sold for $3.25, tomorrow for $2.02.

All Ladies' Flannel Waists sold for $3.75, tomorrow for $2.33.

WOLF & DESSAUER,
70 and 72 Calhoun St.

SATURDAY'S SALE.

Pork Chops, 8c lb.
Boiling Pork, 7c lb.
Pork Sausage, 7c lb, or 4 lb for 25c.
Front Quarters Pork, 6½c lb.
Hind Quarters Pork, 7½c lb.
Leaf Lard, 8c lb.
Mammoth Tub Oysters, 25c qt.
Eggs, 22c doz.
Flour, $3.80 bbl.
Granulated Sugar, 6c lb.

THE RICH GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET.

AT HILGEMANNS.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR SATURDAY AND NEW YEARS' TRADE.

Turkeys, dressed, 10c lb.
Chickens, dressed, 9c lb.
Oranges, sweet, 17c and 35c doz.
Bananas, large, 15c doz.
Large Dill Pickles, 10c doz.
Home Made Sauer Kraut, 5c qt.
Home Canned Tomatoes, 10c can.
Hot House Lettuce, 15c lb.
Cape Cod Cranberries, 10c qt.
Our Meat Market is stocked with the best of all meats at popular prices.
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A pink circular shawl was exchanged at the charity ball last night. The one who got it please return to 33 W. Williams street and receive their own.

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Owing to our store space being taken up by Christmas stock the week before Christmas, we dispensed with hot chocolate and whipped cream. We are now prepared to furnish this refreshing drink again.

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Bargains for Tomorrow.

Bargains in Christmas Hose at 10, 12½ and 15 cents.
Bargains in Ladies' Hose at 10, 12½ and 15 cents.
Bargains in Ladies' Underwear at 19 and 25 cents.
Bargains in Gents' Underwear at 39 and 50 cents.
Bargains in Ladies' Underskirts at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.
Bargains in Ladies' Wrappers at 85c and $1.00.
Bargains in Ladies' Corsets at 50c.
Bargains in Ladies' Umbrellas at 75c, $1.00 and $1.25.
Bargains in Towels at 10 and 12½ cents.
Bargains in Bed Spreads at 75 and 95 cents.
Bargains in Bed Comforters at 75c, $1.00 and $1.25.
Bargains in Cotton Blankets at 59c, 69c and $1.00.
Bargains in Outing Flannels at 5, 6, 8 and 10 cents.
All best Print tomorrow at 5 cents.
25c all-wool Plaids at 39 cents, reduced from 50 cents.

Do your trading at the Boston Store as you can always find many bargains there.

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The Boston Store.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2.
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BRITISH CHARTERED SOUTH AFRICAN CO. GETS NEWS.

WAR OFFICE WITHOUT ADVICE

KITCHENER HAS CHECKED THE BOER INVASION.

London, Dec. 28.—Persistent reports are in circulation in London and on the continent that General DeWet has been captured. The British Chartered South African company received this information from a source in which it is accustomed to place implicit confidence.

The war office, however, is without any confirmation of the report.

BOER INVASION CHECKED.

London, Dec. 28.—The latest dispatches from South Africa show that Lord Kitchener has succeeded in holding the invading Boers in check. But he has not yet been successful in expelling them from Cape Colony, while small commandoes continue to display astonishing daring and activity over an imensely wide field.

It is questionable whether his proclamation will have much effect until General DeWet has been captured. The Boers are likely to regard it as a sign of weakness and to have a wholesome dread of DeWet's vengeance if they surrender.

Queen Victoria, it is said, has approved the proposal to institute a new order of knighthood to reward officers who have served in South Africa. The order will probably be called the Star of Africa.

A dispatch from Vryberg, dated December 20, says the Boers, in considerable numbers, were then making an unexpected movement westward. They had 150 wagons. The dispatch suggests that they were trekking to Damaraland, although the Boers themselves denied such an intention.

A STANDARDIZING BUREAU.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Senators Nelson and Turner, sitting as a subcommittee of the senate committee on commerce, today heard arguments in support of the measure now pending in the senate providing for the establishment of a national standardizing bureau. Among those heard were Secretary Gage, Prof. O. H. Titman, superintendent of the coast and geodetic survey and also of the present bureau of weights and measures; Prof. W. S. Shatton, inspector of weights and measures under the present organization, and also professor of physics in the Chicago university, and President H. A. Rowland, professor of physics of John Hopkins university. They explained the object of the bill and urged the growing importance of a complete standardizing bureau under government direction.

CAMPAIGN IN MINDANAO.

Manila, Dec. 28.—A pushing campaign has been carried on by the Fortieth infantry during December in northern Mindanao. The town of Jemenla was captured, as was also the insurgent stronghold in the mountains further inland. The coast town of Langarin was captured by a detachment of 100 troops, who scattered the enemy in that vicinity, killing and capturing several.

A portion of the troops thus engaged have returned to Cagayan and joined in the campaign which Brigadier General Kobbe is personally prosecuting.

General MacArthur's proclamation is resulting in many arrests of alleged insurrectionists in Manila and vicinity, a few of these taken into custody being prominent. One prisoner was shot dead and another wounded in attempting to escape.

OFFICE DESK SENT BY MAIL.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28.—The largest piece of first-class mail matter that was ever sent through the Indianapolis post office was an office desk, which the government has purchased of an Indianapolis manufacturer and shipped to Manila, Philippine Islands, for use in the postal service in that city. The desk was large enough to make a dining table for five or six people. It was made of heavy oak and weighed about as much as a piano. It was wrapped in heavy jute by the manufacturers and delivered to the post office here, where it was started on its long journey. An official envelope of the post office department was pasted on the top and bore the address of a government officer at Manila. The contractor who carries mail between the post office and the Union station secured an extra wagon to take the desk to the train, and it traveled in a postal car from here to San Francisco and the mail clerks along the way had to handle it. If the government had been required to pay 2 cents for each half ounce, the price of ordinary first-class mail, the postage on the desk would have been more than the cost of the desk at the factory. By sending it by mail the cost of transportation was saved by the government.

INSTALLED OFFICERS.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, at their meeting Thursday afternoon, installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Past Mistress, Sarah Terry; mistress, Ella Foster; vice mistress, Ellen Hayes; secretary, Ida Kelly; treasurer, Cassie Clark; chaplain, Violetta Lause; conductress, Adaline Gosler; warden, Amelia Fink; inner guard, Mattie Day; outer guard, Celia Schoonover; councilman, W. H. Hayse.

GREAT MARKET FOR OUR COAL

FRENCH GOVERNMENT WANTS 200,000 TONS.

Scarcity of the English Supply the Source of Great Alarm to the French.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 28.—F. M. McIlwaine, a member of the American Chamber of Commerce in Paris, is now in this city closing negotiations for the sale of coal to the French government. The order, he says, may reach 200,000 tons. The immediate necessities, covering principally railroad supplies, he adds, require 70,000 tons.

Mr. McIlwaine says he believes a substantial coal trade between this country and France will soon be established. He asserts that the coal supply of France is 10,000,000 tons short of the demand. Formerly this deficiency was made up almost entirely by England. The great industrial establishments are becoming alarmed, Mr. McIlwaine said, at the possibility of this supply being cut off owing to the scarcity of coal in England.

"The government," he continued, "is dependent upon English coal, and it will readily be seen that the French navy would be at a serious disadvantage in time of war. The attitude of the French government toward American coal is distinctly favorable. I am here for the purpose of seeing whether American companies could, within the next six months, deliver up on the order of the French government, at a satisfactory price, at least 200,000 tons. These arrangements have been completed and it only remains for the quality of the coal to be satisfactory to inaugurate the business."

Mr. McIlwaine said he would secure a portion of the coal in this state and a part in Virginia to be delivered f. o. b. at Baltimore.

SEEKS FOURTH DIVORCE.

New York, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Louisa C. Hutchinson, who admits that she is "over 70 years old," and has been divorced from three husbands, has once more come into prominence in the courts. This time she wants a trust which she created in favor of husband No. 4 set aside. This setting aside of this trust is only the preliminary to another action to be legally separated from the man to whom she was last married. This man is Willard H. Hutchinson, an actor, 24 years old. Mrs. Hutchinson says she met Hutchinson about two years ago. She was about 76 years old and Hutchinson was 22. For one year prior to their marriage she paid the young actor's expenses when he traveled about with her. They were married at Richmond, Va.

ROCK ISLAND EXTENSION.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Directors of the Rock Island road have finally decided on the extension of their lines to El Paso, Texas, so as to connect with the Southern Pacific and for a short line from Chicago to Los Angeles. Construction work, it was announced today, has already begun.

Mrs. H. H. Haines has returned from a visit at Kendallville and Avilla.

TERMS TOO HARSH

CHINA MAY REJECT DEMANDS OF THE POWERS.

VIEW IN CHINESE QUARTERS

MINISTER CONGER HAS NOT SENT ADVICES.

AS TO RECEPTION OF NOTE

ALLIES REPORTED TO HAVE HAD SOME FIGHTING.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The Chinese embassy here is without information on the reports that Emperor Kwang Su does not approve the demands submitted by the powers. For some days, however, the view has prevailed in Chinese quarters that the terms were so harsh that it would be difficult to secure their acceptance.

A report was in circulation in diplomatic quarters that one of the Chinese envoys was opposed to accepting the terms, but it is not known whether this report came from any authoritative source.

It was understood, also, that Li Hung Chang's illness might have some effect in retarding the negotiations. The state department has received nothing from Minister Conger to indicate that the emperor opposes the acceptance of the peace terms. The officials here continued to be hopeful that there will be an early acceptance. The points referred to as objectionable to the Chinese, chiefly the maintenance of legation guards, are not regarded here as likely to form serious barriers to an agreement, as all of the powers probably will give visible evidence at an early day of their purpose to reduce the legation guard as soon as China shows good faith in accepting the conditions.

In some diplomatic quarters it is believed that the reported opposition of the emperor will not lead to a rejection of the demand, but to the submission of a counter-proposition or inquiry from China. This is considered the natural course of diplomatic controversy, and it would have the advantage to China of saving her rights to accept the terms at a later period, while in the meantime seeking to reduce their severity.

MUCH FIGHTING REPORTED.

New York, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to the Herald from Pekin says:

The last two days have witnessed frequent hostile meetings between Chinese bands and allied troops. Germans, French and Japanese report small losses. The Russian commander, General Linvitch, is at Pekin and he has held a long conference with General Chaffee. In the German district of Pe Chi Li province there are frequent collisions with the villagers. The feeling of insecurity is growing.

FAMOUS HORSE DEAD.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The Tribune says: Lieutenant Gibson, an even-money favorite for the American derby last summer, in which race he ran a poor third, after having performed brilliantly in Kentucky, winning the derby and the Clark stakes in record time, died a week ago last Tuesday at Washington park track, after suffering for several months from the effects of being "fired." Charles H. Smith, the owner, at one time refused an offer of $20,000 for him. For some reason the death of Lieutenant Gibson was kept a secret and he was carted away and buried late at night. It was only yesterday that the fact leaked out.

ESCAPED PERIL AT SEA.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 28.—According to advices from Sydney, N. S. W., the British ships Melville Island and Almora arived recently at that port after narow escapes from being burned at sea with all on board. Fire was discovered on the Melville Island October 28 and for days the crew was kept busy, finally succeeding in checking the blaze. A fire started on the Almora on August 9 and gained great headway, but fortunately a gale arose, carrying enough water on board to quench the flames.

BARREN CABINET MEETING.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The cabinet meeting today lasted two hours, but after the meeting all the members united in saying that it was barren of results. "If all the cabinet meetings of the coming century are as barren as the last one of this century you newspaper men will have very little to write about," was the way one of them put it.

SOTHERN IS WELL AGAIN.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28.—E. H. Sothern made his reappearance last night at the Olympic theater as Hamlet. His ailment was slight, but it was felt advisable to take no risk. His physician stated that the two performances of "Hamlet" on Christmas day were the cause of Mr. Sothern's hoarseness, owing to the great strain to his voice coming after the long vacation enforced through his accident. Sothern was in excellent form tonight and the Olympic theater was packed to the doors.

KILLED ON THE SAME SPOT.

Barbourville, Ky., Dec. 28.—Sherman Meredith, who was tried here last week and acquitted in the Knox county circuit court for killing Grant Taylor on Stinging creek, was shot and killed from ambush while returning to his home on the Middle fork yesterday.

He fell dead within ten feet of the spot where he killed Taylor. The Merediths and Taylors have been unfriendly for years and it is believed that Meredith was murdered by someone who wanted to avenge the death of Taylor.

HAS MONEY IN HIS POCKET

COUNTY TREASURER ROHAN IS IN INDIANAPOLIS.

Carries a Draft for Over $67,000 With Which to Make Settlement With the State.

County Treasurer Rohan left for Indianapolis this afternoon with a comfortable wad in his belt. He had a trifle more than the storied "Fifteen Dollars in His Inside Pocket," as he carried a New York draft for the snug sum of $67,272.15, which he will turn over to the state treasurer in settlement for the November installment of taxes. He has turned over to the city comptroller the sum of $102,676.60, and to the treasurer of the town of New Haven the sum of $931.11. Of the state taxes the amount turned over was collected from the following sources:

State tax	$18,389 29
Benevolent institutions	9,721 56
State sinking fund	2,340 53
Education institutions	3,240 53
School tax	22,935 07
School fund interest	1,054 21
Endowment fund interest	48 00
Circuit court docket fees	50 50
Total	$67,272 15

The net collections made by the county treasurer from all sources for this settlement were $344,196.81, of which $170,879.66 was turned over to the state treasurer, city comptroller of Fort Wayne and treasurer of the town of New Haven, and the balance, amounting to $173,316.95 represents the amount disbursed locally for court house, bridge, road, library, school, township and other purposes.

A CHOICE BIT OF FICTION

STORY OF WHOLESALE DROWNING IN IOWA FALSE.

Railroad Trainmen Invented Tale That Forty-nine Children Had Perished While Skating.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 28.—Investigation today disclosed the falsity of reports to the effect that forty-nine school children had been drowned in a skating pond, either at What Cheer or Foster, Iowa. It is stated that the story was started as a joke by railroad trainmen.

THE RICHARDSON MYSTERY.

Savannah, Mo., Dec. 28.—In the coroner's inquest today over the death of the millionaire merchant, Frank Richardson, who was mysteriously assassinated in his own home Christmas eve, Frank Stanton testified that Richardson had been blackmailed by a woman called Goldie Whitehead and that the witness had effected a settlement between them a short time ago. Mrs. Richardson was expected to take the stand late this afternoon. Business here was at a standstill during the inquiry.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Simminger will entertain at progressive euchre this evening in honor of out-of-town friends.

COMMITTEE COMES

LEGISLATORS VISIT SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED.

ARE ON THE REGULAR TOUR

INSPECTING ALL THE STATE INSTITUTIONS.

NEW GOVERNOR IS WITH THEM

VISITORS TO LEAVE THE CITY THIS EVENING.

Senator Fremont Goodwine, of Warren county, Representative James, of Putnam county, and Representative Artman, of Boone county, arrived in the city over the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad at 9 o'clock this morning, and today they have made the regular inspection of the Indiana School for Feeble-minded Youth.

These gentlemen comprise the legislative committee authorized in 1897 to make an annual inspection of all the charitable and correctional institutions of Indiana and report their findings to the state legislature, to convene early in January. They arrived from Richmond, where they had visited the Eastern Indiana Hospital for the Insane, and with them on the trip was the governor-elect, Col. W. T. Durbin, of Anderson, who is making the tour of the state in order to familiarize himself with the character, magnitude and needs of the institutions before he assumes his office. W. H. Blodgett, an Indianapolis newspaper correspondent, was also in the party.

Superintendent Johnson met the distinguished visitors at the south depot, and the party was driven at once to the state institution, where they have been giving most thorough attention to every detail possible in the time alloted. Mrs. J. E. Harper, a member of the board of trustees, met the committee at the school, and later the party was joined by Representative Louttit and Senator Kell. All dined as the guests of Superintendent and Mrs Johnson.

The legislative committee made particular inquiry as to heating, lighting and fire protection at the school, inspected work that is being done at the institution and gave extended consideration to the needs of the school for the coming year. The school authorities have asked the legislature for an appropriation of $168,000 for new buildings and improvements, and the legislators were particularly interested in noting the extent of the past growth of the school and arriving at an estimate of its probable requirements for the immediate future.

The members were generous in their praise for the excellent condition of the institution, though they of course did not express themselves as to the nature of their decision regarding the appropriation asked for. Col. Durbin and Mr. Blodgett left the city at noon, and the committee completed its inspection in time to take a glimpse of the new court house before leaving this evening over the Lake Erie & Western railroad.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM VICTORY.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 28.—Col. M. S. Quay will not arrive until this afternoon, but a number of his intimate political friends are on the ground watching every movement having a bearing on the United States senatorial vote. Attorney General Elkin, who is Quay's most prominent supporter, said that there was no doubt of the organization of the senate and house of representatives by the regulars and that Quay would be elected United States senator on the first ballot. His vote, he announced, is 135 in both branches of the legislature. The number of votes requisite to elect is 127. The democrats assert that the house will be controlled by them and that the election of its officers will be the forerunner of Quay's defeat. The statement was made that every democratic member of the legislature but one had signed a paper containing a sufficient number of names of democrats and anti-Quay republicans to make sure his defeat for senator.

WIPES OUT DEBT OF $720,000.

Akron, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Word has been receivd here that David R. Paige, of New York, has paid the last dollar of his indebtedness. The report was verified by City Commissioner A. T. Paige, of this city, a brother of David R. Paige, who said: "It is true that my brother has succeeded in freeing himself from debt. It was a gigantic undertaking to wipe out a debt of $720,000, but Mr. Paige has accomplished it, and now he proposes to take a short rest." David R. Paige, after meeting all of his obligations, is well off. After returning from South America, where he was practically an exile for a long time, he pressed his claims against New York city for work on the Croton aqueduct and he has been successful in securing a very large part of the money due him.

DUKE'S ILLNESS CRITICAL.

Weimar, Dec. 28.—The condition of the grand duke of Saxe-Weimar, who was recently reported to be suffering from an attack of influenza, is considered more serious, his original malady having become complicated with inflammation of the lungs.

HANGED FOR MURDER.

Danville, Va., Dec. 28.—Vestor Griffin, who shot and killed Georgia King on the night of July 30 last, was hanged here today. The execution was successful. Griffin and his victim were colored.

A DUEL BETWEEN GAMBLERS

TWO BYSTANDERS FATALLY INJURED.

Myles McDonald and Thomas Kennedy Shoot at Each Other in a New York Cafe.

New York, Dec. 28.—In a duel between two gamblers in a Harlem cafe early today one of the combatants was hit in the leg and two bystanders were fatally wounded. The duel was between Myles McDonald and Thos. W. Kennedy. Kennedy received a bullet in his leg. The mortally wounded men are Edward Courtney and George Price. Both declare that McDonald fired the shots that hit them. It was not known until many hours after the shooting that Kennedy and Price were wounded as they had been carried away by friends before a policeman arrived upon the scene.

The trouble between McDonald and Kennedy grew out of the former winning $1,000 on a ten to one shot in Kennedy's pool room some time ago.

Courtney was formerly a bar tender in Kennedy's saloon. McDonald was arrested some time ago on the charge of cutting off the ear of a man named Walsh, who had run away with some of his money.

The charge was not pressed, but Walsh's ear was exhibited afterwards on the wall of one of the establishments McDonald is reported to own.

A BOLD ROBBERY OF MAIL

SACK CONTAINING $100,000 IS CARRIED AWAY.

Robbery Was Committed in Michigan Central Depot at Wyandotte, Near Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 28.—The Michigan Central depot at Wyandotte, a suburb of Detroit, was the scene of a bold mail robbery some time last night, when a pouch containing, it is estimated, $100,000 of negotiable paper, checks and money, was stolen from the waiting room.

Two sacks of mail and a pouch of second-class matter were dropped on the platform by a southbound Michigan Central train at 10:28. Night Operator Richer, it is supposed, took the two bags and, instead of carrying them to the ticket office, where the mail is usually kept, allowed them to lay in the waiting room. Richer lives in Detroit.

Richer was ignorant today of the fact that one of the bags had been stolen until his attention was called to it first by Day Operator C. L. Carl, and afterward by an old peddler named Bessy, who found the rifled mail sack behind a tank belonging to the Standard Oil company, about 200 feet from the depot.

KILLED AT DUNFEE.

Train No. 35 on the Nickel Plate killed a man named Belden a short distance from Dunfee last night. Belden was walking upon the tracks. He was a bachelor and lived alone upon a farm. His dog was also killed by the train.

Homer Dilworth and Stephen H. Fulker, of Angola, are at the Randall.

TAKES 500 SHARES

FIRST SUBSCRIPTION TO AUDITORIUM STOCK.

HENRY M. WILLIAMS THE MAN

GAVE THE PROJECT A GOOD START TODAY.

COMMITTEE IS ENCOURAGED

UNIVERSAL INTEREST SHOWN IN THE PLAN.

"The seed is already bearing fruit," said George W. Beers, chairman of the Auditorium committee of twenty-five, this morning after reaching his office in the Hamilton National bank building and opening his mail. I received a letter from Henry M. Williams this morning reading as follows:

"Please put me down for five hundred shares of that auditorium stock —$500.

"HENRY M. WILLIAMS."

"This is encouragement of the right sort," continued Mr. Beers. "Mr. Williams' enterprise and loyalty to the city of his family's long residence has long been well known, and there are others like him who will in time be eager to assist in the work."

It is plainly evident that Mr. Williams' voluntary subscription to the stock of the Auditorium association, made without solicitation and before any canvass for subscriptions has begun, has greatly encouraged the members of the committee, and they were in a jubilant mood today.

Mr. Beers, who accepted the chairmanship of the committee on the auditorium project with a determination to leave no stone unturned to accomplish the undertaking, is quite optimistic of the result, though conscious that its success involves a tremendous amount of hard work for the committee and patient application to the matter. "I am sure," said he this morning, "that Fort Wayne has within its borders citizens capable of accomplishing any enterprise which they may attempt provided the efforts are carefully and intelligently directed. I am confident, too, that when this auditorium matter is fairly presented to the public, we will find dozens of public-spirited citizens willing and anxious to assist in the enterprise."

Additional returns continue to come in from the inquiries addressed to the clergy of the city; to school authorities and others. Of the entire number received, not one is unfavorable to the project, but on the contrary, each suggests some new point of desirability of such a structure. The committee will continue its preliminary work, and at the next meeting of the Commercial club will present an exhaustive report embodying completed plans for the auditorium association. This will finish the work of the committee under its present instructions, and the Commercial club will take up the work of carrying the project forward, either by continuing the present committee or detailing others to aid in the work.

BIG JUMP IN PRICE OF BEANS.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28.—The corner on the white bean market being manipulated by the Dickinsons in Chicago is having a bullish effect on prices here. Within two weeks the price of white beans has gone up from $1.81 per bushel to $2.20, and today at one part of the market the price reached $2.25. It is the opinion of St. Louis merchants that the price may go up as high as $2.50 before the corner ends. According to local merchants, the Dickinsons have got the situation at their mercy, and there are only 300 cars in Chicago and 50 in St. Louis now owned by individuals independently of the corner. The shortage of the crop in Michigan and other points has played directly into the hands of the manipulators, and the great demand for the food coming from England and the United States for their armies in Africa and the Philippines has tended to bring on unusual hardness in prices.

NO SUGAR COMPROMISE.

New York, Dec 28.—The Journal of Commerce prints the following: An informal meeting of the directors of the American Sugar Refining company has just been held here. After the meeting Mr. H. O. Havemeyer said that there had been no agreement with competing companies and that at the coming meeting of directors there would be no increase in the dividend on the common stock.

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THE STILLY NIGHT

DISTURBED BY BALSIGER'S BUSY TOOLS.

MR. MILLER'S SLEEP CUT UP

HE LAID DOWN THE LAW AND THEN MILLER.

A MAUMEE TOWNSHIP IDYL

SPRUNGER ARRESTED AND NOW IN JAIL.

Woodburn is bound to sustain its reputation if it has to hang up the entire population to do it. Albert Balsiger lives in the second story of an unfinished house in the classic burg, and the wind whistling through the open sides of the lower story made his living apartments very cold. On Christmas morning he, with some friends, started out to board up the open places. The noise made by their hammering disturbed the peace of mind of Herman Miller, a neighboring blacksmith, who went to Balsiger and ordered him to desist. Now it must be remembered that Balsiger is a Woodburnite and Miller is a Shirley Cityite, and so when Miller issued his order Balsiger invited him to go to where cold weather did not affect anybody. Miller told him it was against the law to do manual labor on Christmas and undertook to enforce the law himself. The two men rolled over on the floor and were finally separated, when Balsiger came to town and filed an affidavit against Miller charging assault and battery. Justice Bullerman heard the evidence in the case last evening and fined Miller $1 and costs, which fine was stayed.

"Red" Martin Baker, another Woodburnite, who was charged with violation of the profanity law some months ago and skipped out to avoid arrest, was taken in by Sheriff Stout yesterday while in Woodburn to arrest Isaac Sprunger. He entered a plea of guilty in Bullerman's court and was fined $1, which he paid.

SPRUNGER ARRESTED.

Sheriff Stout and Deputy Sheriff Reichelderfer returned from Woodburn yesterday without the man Sprunger, whom they went to arrest. He could not be found, and it was thought that he had left the country for good. After the sheriff had gone, however, Sprunger came back to town and was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Bert Smith, who lives at the place. Smith brought his prisoner to this city and he was taken before Justice Tancey, from whose court the warrant had issued. The state was not then ready for trial and the case was continued until this morning, the prisoner going to jail in default of $200 bail. Last evening he suffered much pain from the wound in his face, where 'Squire Gernhardt had taken his lunch from. Dr. Calvin was called in and he found it necessary to take a number of stitches to draw the edges of the wound together. Sprunger, who is a big man, is a pretty badly used up citizen and won't undertake to feed himself to any more of the Woodburn cannibals if he can help it.

When Sprunger was brought into court he looked very much the worse for wear and was undoubtedly the victim of considerable suffering. On motion the case was continued until 10 o'clock on Thursday, January 3. He furnished bond in the sum of $300, with Bernhard Harris and Henry Yaggy as sureties.

WERE IN GILBERT'S PLACE.

William Baldwin, Lillie Potter and Myer Levy were up before Justice Huser this morning charged with frequenting a house of ill fame kept by Harry Gilbert. Baldwin and the girl entered pleas of guilty and were fined $5 each, which at this writing they failed to produce. Levy said he is a vender of pictures and picture frames and had been in Gilbert's place but three times in his life, twice to sell pictures and once to secure lodging. He testified that he did not know that the place was a house of ill fame and that he went there innocently because the rates were cheap and that he went for no immoral purposes. The judge believed him and said that he would assess a fine of $5, but would suspend sentence. The warrants were sworn out by two deputy constables and the strange thing about it is that they swore that Gilbert is conducting a house of ill fame but made no affidavit against him. Now this little oversight may not be rotten, but it looks rotten, and if the place is as notoriously bad as the prosecuting attorney has evidence of, it seems to be up to him to have the place suppressed. Arresting inmates for the purpose of exacting a fee and not suppressing the place don't look as though there is any sincerity in the alleged efforts to suppress immorality in general and tough dives in particular on the part of the officers who are responsible for their continued existence.

HELD FOR HORSE STEALING.

Last evening E. Suter, living at 507 Broadway, tied his horse, a valuable friend, to a post in front of C. C. Schlatter's hardware store on Columbia street while he went about town to do some trading. When a short time after, he returned to where he had left his rig he found that the whole outfit had disappeared and it was known that the horse had not broken away of his own accord. Mr. Suter at once notified the sheriff, giving a description of the horse and vehicle. About an hour later Deputy Sheriff Huegenard saw the horse on Columbia street, driven by a man who was some the worse for liquor. He hailed him and was told that the driver was just out for a little ride. He gave his name as John Lasher and his home as Huntertown. He was taken to jail and Mr. Suter was notified of the recovery of his property. Lasher was recognized as a man who was arrested once before by Detective Coling for stealing a horse at Ottawa, Ohio, and subsequently served a term for the offense. He was this morning taken before Justice France, where he admitted that this was not his first exploit in the horse business. The justice bound him over to the circuit court in the sum of $500 and in default of bail he was sent to jail.

NEWS IN POLICE CIRCLES

ORIGINAL GENUS HOBO GIVES HIMSELF A HUNCH.

Starts a Race Out of Town Against Time With the Mayor as Referee—Police News.

It was just about a minute after half-past 8 when the mayor entered his justice dispensary this morning. He explained that he had just shoveled all the snow out of the eighth ward and his face shown like a door-knob in substantiation of his statement.

Thomas Cantwell, a specimen of the original genus hobo, was the only victim before the bar. Officer Coling picked him up on Clinton street and the tourist threw up both hands.

"Say," said he, "can't you square me with the main guy? De hoboes got this here town down on de map right. When you gets copped here it's all off, an' that's right, an' de gang all is on. Dat fat little mayor wid de bal' head don't do a ting to a feller. Can't you give me a little boost wid de ole man and let me out easy? I'll slide in a minnit."

"The little fat mayor'll give you your boost all right," said Coling.

Cantwell tried to square himself by producing an old moulder's union card about three years out of date, but it wouldn't work.

"If the officers catch you again within ten minutes after you leave that door," said the mayor, "they'll bring you back and you'll get thirty days on the stonepile. Now, get!"

When last seen Mr. Cantwell looked like a rear view of a snow plow going down the middle of East Wayne street.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The police report the theft of two handsome evergreen trees from Diamond park at the end of South Calhoun street. Somebody evidently was short on Christmas trees.

Mrs. Doty, of 16 East DeWald street, reports the loss of a pocketbook containing four dollars.

A handsome new blue overcoat was stolen from the east-bound Wabash train at the south depot last night.

A one-armed hobo was frightening women about Baker and Ewing streets yesterday afternoon. He would enter a house and pulling up his sleeve would exhibit his disgustingly sore crippled arm and beg to sell pins, needles, etc. The police were instructed to bring him in, but he was not found.

Residents on John street complain that several suspicious characters have been hanging about their neighborhood for several evenings. Last night the officers watched for them but they failed to make their appearance.

Superintendent Gorsline has in his possession a small bottle of genuine Chinese whisky. Four drops of it will make a man see Marvin Kuhns in four different uniforms at the same time. The superintendent says he is willing to make affidavit, though, that Captain Stoll has never had access to the bottle.

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a Cold in one day. No Cure No Pay. Price 25 cents.

T. J. Logan has sold a residence property at 13 Herman street to Robert M. Beltz for a consideration of $1,200.

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Miss Gertrude Evans is visiting friends at Lansing, Mich.

WILLIAM MACPHAIL IS DEAD

PIONEER RAILROAD MAN EXPIRED LAST EVENING.

South Whitley Lady Dies at Hope Hospital—Other Mortuary Matters of the Day.

William Macphail, a pioneer railroad man and for many years a resident of Fort Wayne, died at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at his home, 192 Ewing street at the age of seventy-six years.

Mr. Macphail had for some time been a sufferer from liver trouble, and five days ago he was attacked by congestion of the lungs, which was the immediate cause of his death.

Mr. Macphail was a native of Scotland, where he was born at Taine, in Rosshire, in 1824. Coming to America at the age of twenty-eight years, he quickly adapted himself to the new citizenship and his Americanism was of the rugged, fearless type. He came to Fort Wayne forty-two years ago as a railroad man and after a time took charge of the Wabash round house, a position which he retained for eighteen years. He was then appointed master mechanic of the Fort Wayne shops of the Fort Wayne, Cincinnati and Louisville line, now the Lake Erie and Western railroad, but again entered the service of the Wabash as master mechanic of the shops at Slater, Mo. Later Mr. Macphail became master mechanic of the Nickel Plate shops at Stony Island, Ill., but retired from active duties twelve years ago.

Soon after coming to America Mr. Macphail was married in New York to Miss Janet Armstrong, who survives him. There are five children—Walter B. Macphail, of San Francisco; Anson W. Macphail, of Grand Rapids; and Margaret, Janet and Mary, who are teachers in the Fort Wayne public schools, and all were at the bedside of the father when the end came. Mr. Macphail had for many years been a devoted member of the First Presbyterian church.

The funeral services will be held from the residence Saturday afternoon at 2:30. The interment at Lindenwood will be private.

HUFFMAN.

Mrs. Ella Huffman, wife of Henry Huffman, of 480 East Wayne street, died Thursday night after an extended illness from pneumonia. Her age was thirty-two years, five months and twenty-two days.

Surviving are the husband and two daughters, Irene and May, the latter but five weeks old. There are also three brothers and four sisters—Paul and Daniel Ryan, of Chicago; Joseph Ryan, of Washington; Mrs. Mary Griebel, Mrs. Anna Dormer and Mrs. Maggie Rabel, of Chicago, and Mrs. Julia Siebold, of Chicago. The aged father, John Ryan, is also living.

Funeral services will probably be held Monday morning.

SCOTT.

Zelma, the little daughter of George M. Scott, a motorman on the street railway, died Thursday evening at the residence of Charles Eller, 221 Walton avenue, at the age of one year. Death was due to lung fever.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence. Interment at Lindenwood.

WILLIAMSON.

Mrs. Susan Williamson, wife of Joseph L. Williamson, of South Whitley, died shortly after midnight Thursday at Hope hospital, where she had been receiving treatment for tumor. Mrs. Williamson was fifty-six years of age and surviving are the husband and seven children.

The remains were taken to South Whitley today and the funeral services will be held at that place.

LINDEMUTH.

Mildred Lindemuth, the lovable little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lindemuth, died at 6:30 o'clock this morning at the family home, 212 East Wayne street, at the age of seven years.

The little girl had suffered an attack of diphtheria, but recovered about one week ago. A day or two later gastritis developed and to this disease her death was due. The bereaved father is the well known deputy auditor, and a little son, Bryan, four years of age, is now critically ill.

The funeral services will be held privately Saturday afternoon.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Somers—Funeral services of Mrs. Emma Somers will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 9 Hough street, and at 2:30 from Simpson M. E. church.

Barbour—Funeral services of Myron F. Barbour will be held from the residence, on East Jefferson street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Moffat officiating. The pall bearers will be Judge R. S. Taylor, I.M. Taylor, H. C. Schrader, Col. C. B. Oakley, C. L. Olds and Thomas Lloyd. The interment at Lindenwood will be private.

Geiger—Funeral services of Joseph Geiger, who died Thursday, will be held Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the chapel at St. Joseph's hospital. Mr. Geiger came from Wertemberg, Germany, seventeen years ago. He leaves a brother, William Geiger, and a sister, Mrs. Anton Rieg.

Hill.—Funeral services of the late Andrew Hill will be held on Sunday afternoon from the residence, 65 Hendricks street. Rev. E. W. Allen, of the Jefferson Street Church of Christ, officiating.

BASEBALL WAR IMMINENT.

Kansas City, Dec. 28.—James H. Manning, the owner of last year's Kansas City team in the American league, has renewed his lease on Exposition park in this city for five years, notwithstanding he is to manage the Washington team. In view of rumors that the American league No. 2 may place a team here, President Tebeau, of Kansas City's new Western league team, who departed for the east today to secure players, said he would strenuously oppose the entry of another team.

TRACTION STRIKE AVERTED

EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYES IN GOOD ACCORD.

Compromise Effected at the Last Hour on Wilkesbarre and Wyoming Valley Line.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 28.—The threatened strike of the employes of the Wilkesbarre and Wyoming Valley electric railway will not take place, the company and the men after several conferences having succeeded in effecting an amicable arrangement, in which ach side made concessions.

The conductors and motormen on the road are paid at the rate of fifteen cents an hour and work on "swinging shifts," five hours on and then a "lay off" of five hours before completing the day's work of ten or twelve hours. About a month ago the employes formed a union and made a demand on the company for an increase of wages and shorter hours.

Twenty cents an hour and a straight shift of nine hours for a day's work was asked. The company refused to grant the demands.

Then several conferences were held, but without result, and last night it was thought a strike would surely be ordered within twenty-four hours.

But a final effort to avert the trouble was made and at a conference which lasted until 4 o'clock this morning a compromise was agreed upon. President Rigg agreed to pay eighteen and one-third cents an hour, or $1.65 for a day's work of nine hours. The offer was accepted and the conferene was turned into a jollification meeting.

Employer and employe congratulated each other on the peaceful settlement of their differences. The new wage order holds good for one year.

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CONDITION IS GOOD TODAY

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THEORY OF SUICIDE UPSET

BY FAILURE TO FIND WEAPON IN SMYTHE'S OFFICE.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28.—William H. Smythe, grand secretary of the Masons of Indiana, who was mysteriously shot yesterday, has a good chance for recovery. His condition today showed much improvement.

Detectives are still working on the case, but have found no clew to the "blonde woman" who Smythe claimed shot him while in his office. Those who have advanced the theory of attempted suicide are discountenanced, however, by the disappearance of the revolver with which the shooting was done.

COURT NEWS.

BEFORE JUDGE O'ROURKE.

Susan Drew has qualified as administratrix of the estate of the late Stephen Drew.

The case of McIntosh vs. Leas has been settled by agreement and dismissed.

The circuit claim docket will be called January 2, 1901.

Mary Gaffney has filed her final report as guardian of Edward Gaffney et al.

BEFORE JUDGE AIKEN.

The case of Coverdale vs. Levan has been settled and dismissed.

In the case of Jacob Keller, guardian, vs. Eva Keller, to quiet title, the decree was granted and a commissioner appointed to convey title to the ward.

Case of Link vs. Cox dismissed.

The case of Henry vs. Sperry is on trial before a jury.

Kenneth Larwill filed his application for admission to the bar and Messrs. S. L. Morris, Owen Heaton and H. C. Underwood were appointed to examine the applicant. Mr. Larwill is a nephew of the Messrs. Colerick and has for several years been attending the Indianapolis law school, from which institution he will be graduated in June of next year.

Judge Adair, of Columbia City, this morning resumed hearing evidence in the case of Shoaff vs. Antrup and the same will occupy his attention for several more days. He is sitting in Judge Aiken's chambers.

ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

Dora Davis has commenced suit against James A. Reilly on a note for $75.

Perry Myers, who was bound over to the circuit court in the sum of $350 on paternity proceedings instituted by Carrie Warner, has appealed from the decision of Justice France.

Louis Boner has commenced action against Viola Boner for divorce.

In the case of Robert Johns vs. J. L. Sievert on account, defendant appeals to the superior court from Justice Bullerman.

Superintendent Young is at Indianapolis in attendance upon the annual meeting of the Indiana county superintendents of schools.

Sophia Sprandel has commenced suit against Henry Sprandel for divorce.

The case of Michael Daneby vs. the United States Benevolent society has been appealed from Justice France's court.

Late this afternoon Jesse Hartman filed an affidavit against Harry Gilbert for maintaining a house of ill fame.

ST. LOUIS BARS BOXING.

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—Chief of Police Campbell announced today that he will not permit the boxing bouts and prize fights that were scheduled to take place at the West End Coliseum tonight. The principal bout announced for tonight was that between Danny Daugherty, Terry McGovern's boxing partner, and Morris Rausch, who were to go six rounds to a decision. Harry Harris and Clarence Forbes were also to have a part in a six-round go.

Judge J. W. Adair, of Columbia City; William D. Frazer, of Warsaw; Judge Frank S. Roby, of Auburn, and John F. Shuman, of Angola, are at the New Aveline.

Representative Louttit, who is preparing an anti-vaccination measure tot be introduced in the coming state legislature, says he is receiving assurances of support from every part of the state. The subject has awakened the wildest interest, and every mail brings Mr. Louttit letters and documents endorsing his position.

LOCAL LINES.

John Dalman is hunting near Plymouth today.

James C. Branyan, of Huntington, is in the city.

Frank Edwards, of Westerville, O., is the guest of Philip Titus.

Miss Florence MacMillan is visiting friends at Lagrange, Ind.

Fort Wayne Ruling No. 662, F. M. C., will elect officers this evening.

St. Andrews mission will give a Christmas entertainment this evening.

Miss Lura Fee will entertain a number of High school young people tonight.

Mrs. Charles Neirelter, of South Broadway, is at Chicago visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Henry entertained the members of the Wednesday Pedro club today.

Alvin Leeser, who has been visiting friends in the city, left today for his home in Chicago.

Miss Florence Quivey, who has been the guest of friends at Jackson, Mich., has returned home.

Prof. and Mrs. R. R. Houlton and son, Ralph, left at noon today for a visit with friends at Hamilton.

Mrs. Allie Graves, of 17 Gay street, is entertaining her daughter, Miss Bessie, of St. Joseph, Mich.

Miss Nellie Buckles, of Van Wert, Ohio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kutsch, of East Creighton avenue.

Chris Youngker, of Logansport, formerly houseman at the Randall, is in the city with his family on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John McConnell, of Galveston, are spending the holidays in the city with Mr. and Mrs. John MacMillan.

The Westminster Mission band will meet with Miss Vahsti Fonner, 79 West Main street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Charles E. Howe, of Wabash; J. C. Richter, of Laporte, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Leach, of New Albany, are at the Wayne.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to B. of R. T., will give a supper Saturday evening from 5 to 9 o'clock at their hall, 140 Calhoun street.

C. C. Simon, of Swan, is in the city. Mr. Simon is an ex-sheriff of Noble county, and is a prominent candidate for appointment as United States marshal for Indiana.

Next week Councilman Schwartz will leave for a two weeks' visit in the southwest. For a portion of the time he will be the guest of his mother at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Mrs. Mary Dalman, of Shipshewana, Ind., and her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Gray, of Elkhart, Ind., arrived in the city yesterday and are the guests of Mr. John Dalman and his mother.

Final hearing in the bankruptcy actions of George L. Chisholm, of this city; John M. Niner, of DeKalb county, and Samuel A. Anspaugh, of Steuben county, has been fixed for December 31.

The Walther league will give an entertainment and concert at the school house of St. Paul's Lutheran church this evening. The Walther league orchestra will render a number of choice selections.

Advices from West Baden are to the effect that R. C. Bell, who is there taking treatment, is improving slowly, but will not return home for some time. It is possible that he may take a trip to the south before returning to Fort Wayne.

Miss Adella Breuer entertained a company of young people last evening at her home on Griffith street in honor of Miss Minnie Meyer and O. Oetting, of Chicago. In the progressive pedro games first prizes were awarded to Miss Alma Kampe and August Paul.

The committee in charge of the Gould union meeting, which will be held at the city hall January 11th, is endeavoring to arrange for a change of date so as not to conflict with the memorial benefit concert to be given on the same date for the family of the late C. L. Drummond.

Louis A. Racine, of Chicago, is in the city visiting friends and relatives. He came to attend the eighty-first natal anniversary of his mother, which will occur on New Years' day. His mother is Mrs. Mary Ann Racine, who lives a couple of miles west of the city on the Goshen road.

Bernard Weber, proprietor of the Weber hotel, has received a number of interesting Filipino relics from his son, Robert Weber, who is a soldier in the United States volunteer forces in the islands. Among them are several sheets of hand-made documentary paper, bearing the excise stamp and seal of Aguinaldo's revolutionary government, and numbered consecutively.

Mrs. W. F. Bohling, of 194 Wells street, entertained the "Wide Awake" Pedro club last evening in honor of Mrs. Charles Ross, of Chicago. Miss Rosella Corneille won the ladies' first prize, and Miss Lida Corneille the consolation. Gentleman's first prize was awarded to Bishop Kimmell, the consolation award going to Charles Ross. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock.

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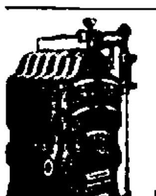

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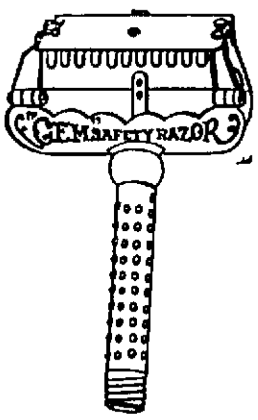

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LOCAL LINES.

H. J. Scott, of Angola, was in the city Thursday.

Fred Huston is home from Purdue for the holidays.

Miss Mary McDonald is visiting friends in Goshen.

Miss Helen Reitze is the guest of relatives in Elkhart.

Mrs. Nellie Robbins entertained friends this afternoon.

Miss Hester Bash will give a watch party New Year's eve.

Miss Blanch Bournitue, of Buffalo, is visiting Miss Bertha Coor.

Judge Rietor, of Laporte, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. James R. Meriweather will give a reception Thursday, Jan. 3.

Miss Jennie Coe, of Dayton, Ohio, is the guest of Miss Jennie Harper.

W. H. Leas, of Waterloo, was in the city Thursday on a business trip.

Dr. C. B. Stemen was called to Antwerp, O., professionally yesterday.

Mrs. A. B. Luley has returned from a visit with friends in Dertoit, Mich.

Mrs. Ed. M. Wilson and son, Trafford, are the guests of friends at Wabash.

Mrs. Julia F. Randall and daughters left today for a visit with friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore, of Richmond, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Muugen.

Miss Grace Carver, of Delaware, Va., is the guest of her parents during the holidays.

Mrs. Charles Fellows and son Russel, of Chicago, are the guests of Mrs. H. V. Sweringen.

Alex Wood will entertain a number of high school young people at dinner on Saturday evening.

Miss Myra Smith will entertain on Wednesday in honor of Miss Florence Cothrell, of Indianapolis.

The Misses Grace and Laura Walters and Lillian Read attended a party in Wabash last evening.

Charles Schultheis, who has been the guest of friends in the city, has returned to his home at Lima, O.

The Misses Helen and Julia Smyser entertained last evening in honor of Miss Jean Cramer, of Chicago.

Mrs. William Hahn, of West Main street, has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, for a visit with her son and daughter.

Mrs. Julia Fay Randall and the Misses Randall have issued invitations for an at home Thursday, Jan. 4.

A. G. Hahn, formerly night clerk at the Randall hotel, now occupies a similar position at the Grand hotel, at Anderson.

George Belot returned yesterday from a business trip to Holyoke, Mass., and will remain at home until the beginning of the new year.

The Misses Hoffman will entertain informally tomorrow afternoon in honor of Miss Blanche King, of Romeo, Mich., and Miss Helen Kell

Mason Long, who has been confined to his home for nearly two weeks as the result of an injury to his foot received in boarding a street car, was able to come down town yesterday.

A plat has been filed of the thirty four lots near Swinney park recently purchased by J. O. Brown, the contractor, and in the early spring Mr. Brown will begin the erection of residences upon all of them.

The children of Henry Schone, the undertaker, who have been quite ill from diphtheria, are recovering nicely. Since the quarantine was established upon his home Mr. Schone has been living down town, but he expects to be permitted to return home Sunday.

Columbia City Commercial: "Frank Boyer and Miss Clara Stingle accompanied by Walpole Kaler and Miss Ora Stingle went to Fort Wayne today noon, where Willard Francis Boyer and Clara Bell Stingle were united in marriage by Bishop Alerding. Mr. and Mrs. Boyer will make their future home at New Castle, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Raines, who were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Fairfield, left today for their new home at Livingston, Ky., and the well wishes of a large circle of friends follow them. The Sentinel editorial staff acknowledges with many thanks the receipt of a generous supply of toothsome delicacies from the marriage feast.

Miss Mabel Fisher, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Fisher, of Rome City was united in marriage to Burton B Burnett, of Moberly, Mo., at the home of the bride on Christmas day, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Wones, of the M. E. church. Miss Lillian Mathis, of this city, played the wedding march from Lohengrin. Mr. and Mrs. Burnett went to Chicago on their wedding trip. Their home will be at Moberly.

Judge O. W. Whitelock and his father, Jonathan Whitelock, of Huntington, were in the city Thursday consulting an oculist. The elder gentleman is suffering from a cataract which is forming over his eye, and the growth must be allowed to mature before it can be removed. This means temporary total blindness for Mr. Whitelock, for he has already lost the sight of one eye; yet he says philosophically that he believes he can stand it as well as anyone he knows of.

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ORGANS TO AUSTRALIA.

The Packard company has just received an order for twenty-seven Packard organs from a customer at Sydney, N. S. W., and the instruments will be shipped within a few days. The Australian trade of the Packard company is constantly growing.

FROM SPLENDOR TO HOSTLER.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 28.—From a home of almost regal splendor to the stable of a municipal police station is a long step, but one that has been taken by Otto Schiller, or Count Otto von Schiller, as he claims he is entitled to write his name in his native Wurttemburg. Schiller does not like to talk about his past, but from occasional words which he lets fall in conversation it is gathered that he traveled the pace in several of the capitals of Europe and finally came to America to escape the consequences of some escapade. In this country he found it easier to go down than up, and finally was arrested Christmas for being drunk. He is working out his sentence as assistant hostler at the police station.

LEG WAS CRUSHED.

John Nahrwalt, fifteen years of age, was fearfully injured while engaged in cutting timber near his home, four miles east of the city Thursday afternoon. A tree in falling caught the boy's right leg crushing it so badly that amputation below the knee was necessary. Drs Brudi and Null, of New Haven, who were called, summoned Dr. C. B Stemen, of this city, to assist them and the injured boy was attended to The lad is a son of the late Henry Nahrwalt.

FIFTY TONS OF CANDY

Have Been Sent to Our Soldiers in the Philippine Islands by the Government.

Fifty tons of candy have been sent to the soldiers in the Philippine Islands by the commissary department of the army during the last three months and large amounts to the soldiers in Cuba and Porto Rico.

This is done upon advice of the medical officers of the army, because it is a physiological fact that a moderate consumption of confectionery promotes health and satisfies a natural craving of the stomach.

Candy was never furnished to the United States army before, although it has been commonly used as a ration by the French and British troops in the tropics.

This explodes another old-fashion ed theory that sweets were injurious to the digestive organs, while a moderate use of sweets is actually beneficial.

Very few things are injurious and the food cranks who advocate the use of a few grains and vegetables and decry the use of sweets and meats are in error, as a wholesome variety of meat and vegetable food is absolutely necessary for the maintenance of the highest condition of health.

The best rule to follow is to eat what the appetite craves, and if there is any discomfort or trouble in digesting meats and sweets, the difficulty can be readily overcome by the regular use after meals of some safe digestive composed of pepsin and diatase, which will assist the stomach by increasing the flow of gastric juice and furnish the natural pepsone lacking in weak stomachs.

The best preparation of this kind is probably Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at all drug stores.

Years of use have demonstrated the value and effectiveness of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of impaired digestion.

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THE LODGE ELECTIONS.

Harmony lodge No. 19, I. O. O. F., elected officers last evening, as follows: Noble grand, Lee Crawl; vice grand, Charles Hosier; recording secretary, W. H. McMakin; financial secretary, G. W. Boerger; treasurer, Charles E. Stapleford; trustee for three years, Frank Challenger.

Court No. 96, Tribe of Ben Hur, elected officers Thursday evening, as follows: Chief, G. F. Rogge; judge, F. H. W. Rohlman; teacher, Margaret Salmon; scribe, W. D. Birbeck; keeper of tribute, Mary J. Schuemacher; captain, Carl H. Schiefer; guide, Andrew Hamm; keeper of inner gate, H. W. Ortman; keeper of outer gate, Frank O'Brien; trustees, H. S. Vreeland, F. C. Kratsch and Harry Templar. A class of fourteen new candidates was initiated.

The following officers were elected Thursday evening by the Horseshoers' union: President, Henry Rose; vice president, John Schock; secretary, John Logan; treasurer, C. Munsdofer; sergeant-at-arms, Jos. Snyder. The union is in a flourishing condition, having a neat sum in the treasury. The membership has more than doubled in the last year.

MAXWELL-STANGER.

The wedding of Miss Ida M. Maxwell and George J. Stanger occurred Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Frank D. Ebert, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. W. Lake, of Calvary U. B. church. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served. Only immediate relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Stanger have gone to housekeeping at 109 Wells street.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Compiled by John C. Heller & Co., Abstracters, 32 East Berry St.)

—City.—

Tri-State to Wm. J. and Jennie M. English, e. ½, lot 5, Rockhill's 2nd, $1.00.

Wm. J. and Jennie English to Victor A. Huguenard, e. ½, lot 5, Rockhill's 2nd, for $2,100.

Andrew Blume, adm., to H. M. Porter, lot 100, Hamilton's 3rd, for $3,000.

F. and A. Firks to Wm. Felger, pt. lot 23, Fry's add., for $1,400.

Chas. F. Pfeiffer to Wm. G. Wallace, e. 37½ ft. lot 53, Beck's 2nd, for $250.

Phenie Michael to Louisa Rourick, lots 1 and 2, Michael's add., for $450.

—Country.—

Ind. Inv. Co. to Frank M. Johnson, s. ½, s. w. ¼, sec. 18, Maumee tp., for $83.

Jas. and Mary Slattery to Danl. Slattery, n. ½, n. w. ¼, s. e. ¼, sec 15, Monroe tp., for $800.

V. A. and Mary J. Huguenard to W. J. and Jennie English, w. 85, a. e. 120, a. n. e. ¼, sec. 11, St. Joe tp., for $3,500.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hamilton National Bank, of Fort Wayne, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 8, 1901, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

JOHN MOHR, JR.,

27t12 Cashier.

FOR CHRISTMAS.

What would make a handsomer gift for wife, mother or daughter than one of the handsome Suits or Coats made by G. Schmidt, Merchant Tailor, 57 E. Berry St. Thousands of samples to select from.

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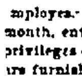

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A publishing house in St. Paul has leased a club building for its 150 employes. The dues are 10 cents a month, entitling a member to all the privileges of the club. Refreshments are furnished at cost and storage for bicycles is provided. There is a smoking room and billiard room and a gymnasium is planned for the basement.

Winter has set in with full rigor in the Alps. Snow lies 21½ feet deep on the Great St. Bernard, and a peasant caught in the downfall has been found dead. Three dead bodies have been taken from an avalanche which fell in the Val Fredda district of the Venetian Alps.

WANTED.

WANTED—A girl for second work. Apply at once. 168 West Wayne St. 27.2

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply, 283 W. Berry St. 27t2

WANTED—Washings to do at home; will call for and deliver same. At 135 Wallace. 19-tf

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 16tf

WANTED—We have several buyers who will look at good bargains in desirable locations. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

WANTED—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms, centrally located. Address, stating terms and particulars, Geo. F. Dunnan, 29 East Columbia St. 28-3t.

WANTED—An idea; a preparation for effectively relining bath tubs would be a salable article. W. G Burns, Patent Attorney, 80 Calhoun street, Fort Wayne, Ind.

WANTED—Every man, woman, and child to call at the Citizen's Trust company, corner Berry and Clinton, and ask for one of the handsomest banks, furnished to all who desire to save money. Capital, $200,000. Interest paid on deposits. 8tf

WANTED—Employment office, at Mrs. Fitzgerald's, removed to 39 W. Washington St.; wanted cooks for in and out of city; second girls and girls for general housework; good wages; no charges to girls; have housekeeper, good reference. 16-tf

WANTED—Everybody to know that I have houses and lots for sale in all parts of the city at very low prices and on very reasonable terms. If you want a good house at a cheap price and on easy terms call on Perry A. Randall, over First National bank. 6tf

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; comparatively no expense; $15 weekly paid men after only two months with us; new field for graduates; we furnish steady practice, instructions, lectures, diplomas and positions. Apply by mail today. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Desire position as housekeeper for respectable widower with small family, or care of invalid or children; am of cheerful disposition and care more for pleasant and refined home than salary; reference exchanged. Address without delay. Clara Farnier, General Delivery, City. 28-2t

WANTED—Stop right where you are; medicine ruins thousands; Oxygen builds up and gives life. Our home oxygenating instrument should be in your family. One hour's use heads off serious sickness—saves your money. Room 3 and 4 Schmitz block. Phones, office 580, residence 1483. C. W. Bussard, Mgr. 12-21-1m

WANTED—Coins, gold dollars, halves, quarters and $3 pieces, U. S. fractional currency, 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c (paper); large U. S. cents and half cents; flying eagle cents 1856; rare old U. S. stamps. A good premium will be paid for any of these. Apply, Dr. J. A. Williams, 98 Calhoun St., upstairs. 12-14 1mo

WANTED—Lady Cashier and Bookkeeper—A thoroughly competent and educated lady from 30 to 35 years of age, who has had experience as cashier and bookkeeper, can secure a permanent and good paying position with a reliable concern, by giving reference and stating experience and salary expected; none but a highly recommended and thoroughly competent person need apply. Addres Box 5, care Sentinel.

MONEY TO LOAN—Money to loan at 4½ and 5 per cent, with privilege of partial payments; also money loaned on personal security; property for sale. P. A. & F. P. Randall, Bass Block, Fort Wayne, d-wtf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, reasonable, at 46 Douglas avenue. 26-2t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, with bath and gas. Inquire, 22 West Main St. 12-1mo.

FOR RENT—7-room house; bath room and all modern conveniences. Call at or address 17 Cass St., Fort Wayne. 26-3t

FOR RENT—One handsome furnished room in private family; all modern conveniences; centrally located; references required. Address, Box 8, this office 7tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in Aldine flats, 53 E. Berry St., to permanent parties; heat, electric lights and bath. Apply to Mrs. Smith, Room 28. 11-23-1m

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A hand Hay press, at 29 Hall street. 25-2t

FOR SALE—Flour and feed store, cheap, at 112 Barr St. 28t2

FOR SALE—No. 322 E. Wayne St., $2,300. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18-tf

FOR SALE—A choice 35-foot lot on High street; pavement paid; $550 if sold in 10 days. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Two nice homes in Lakeside; will be sold at a sacrifice on account encumbrance. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—The northeast corner Harrison and Baker Sts.; look and make me an offer. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A choice farm, south of city; belongs to heirs and must sell; it is certainly a bargain. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—Nearly new 7-room house and full lot, corner Holton Ave., near Bowser's factory; only $1,300. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—81 lots or any part thereof in an established addition; must be sold to settle estate. Ask for price. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A lovely modern home; on Creighton, between Calhoun and Webster; guaranteed to suit the most fastidious, even as to price. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain if sold at once, a very desirable residence on West Main street, within ten minutes walk of the court house; soft water, bath and all modern improvements. For further information address, K. M., care Letter Carrier No. 5. 27-1mo

FOR SALE—One lathe, $15; one drill press, $5; one one-horse truck in good condition, $22; one two-horse dray as good as new with one-horse attachments, $75, and all kinds of wagons bought, sold and exchanged at Libbing & Co., 39 East Main street. 12-24

FOR SALE—3,000 yards of second-hand carpet, taken from Aveline hotel, all nicely cleaned, consisting of Velvets, Moquettes, Axminsters, and Body Brussels, in sizes from 9 yds to 121 yds; also the best new air-tight heating stoves; cannot be bought second-hand. Fine organ, No. 1 barber chair. E. Shuman, 28 Clinton St. Dec.7-eod-1m

FOR SALE—Or trade—Land for good city property. One 500 acre tract, good buildings; one 262 acre tract, good buildings; one 131 acre tract, good buildings; two 40 acre tracts, good buildings; two 40 acre tracts, without buildings; one 29 acre tract, good buildings; one fine 40 acre tract, prepared for 2,000 chickens and plenty of good buildings; 280 acre tract, with good buildings on; one 3 acre tract, good buildings; all in Allen Co., Ind. For further particulars, call on R. C. Niswonger & Co., 19 Harrison St., Fort Wayne, Ind. 6-26-d&w-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A furnished room at 182 East Wayne street. 10-tf

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished room at 56 Barr St., second floor; reference required. 28-3t

FOR RENT—Six-room house and good barn on Lavina street. Inquire at 34 McClellan St. 28-4t

FOR RENT—Suite of 4 or 5 comfortably furnished rooms, on ground floor, with bath and all conveniences. Call or address 125 E. Wayne. 22-6t

FOR RENT—The two store rooms fronting on Berry street, in Ninde block, northwest corner of Berry and Harrison streets. Inquire at the Old National bank. 6-tf

FOR RENT—A pleasant furnished room with board; can also accommodate a few table boarders; bath and all conveniences; terms reasonable. 29 East Washington St. 6-1mo

FOR RENT—No. 247 E. Wayne; modern; $16. Brick, on E. Lewis St, near Lafayette; $15.00. No. 609 S. Calhoun, eight rooms. 169 E. Berry, modern. 330 W. Washington, and Calhoun St. business room. W. E. Doud, Agent. 7tf

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either on Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; nice dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1082, new 'phone 10tf

FOR RENT—Dwellings Nos. 187 W. Berry St., 273 W. Wayne St., 330 W. Washington St., 208 W. DeWald St., 331 West Jefferson St., 82 E. Berry St., office rooms; 33 St. Mary's Ave.; property to sell and money to loan. Schrader & Wilson, No. 7 Court St. 10 tf

Specials for Saturdays Sale

All Holiday Goods at Half Price....

1 case Ladies' Black, Red and Blue Polka Dot Hose at 19c a pair, worth 25c.

1 case Ladies' 25c fleece lined Hose at 19c.

Ladies' 35c Cashmere Hose at 25c.

Children's Fleece Lined Stockings, special values at 10c, 15c, 19c and 25c a pair.

Ladies 75c Union Suits, 50c.

Children's 39c value Vests and Pants at 25c.

Ladies' 39c Grey Vests and Pants for 25c.

Ladies' Black Union Suits, great values at $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 a suit.

Ladies' Black Tights at $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.

Men's 75c Heavy Fleeced Lined Shirts and Drawers at 50c.

Ladies' and Men's $1.25 Outing Flannel Night Robes at $1.00.

100 dozen Ladies' 15c Handkerchiefs at 10c.

Ladies' $1.25 Flannel Waists at $1.00.

Ladies' $1.25 Fleece Lined Wrappers at $1.00.

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BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

FRIDAY, DEC. 28, 1900.

TONIGHT.

Hebrew Temple—Regular services this evening.

Grand Army—Regular meeting of G. A. R. No. 40 at G. A. R. hall; General Lawton Post, G. A. R., at K. of L. hall.

Union Label League—Regular meeting at Berry and Clinton streets, third floor.

Lodges—Summit City No. 70, F. & A. M.; Fort Camp, No. 758, Royal Neighbors; Court Kekionga, No. 1529, Order of Foresters; B. P. O. E., No. 155; Concordia, No. 41, D. of R.; Royal Templars; Pathfinders; Summit City Division, U. R. K. P.; Mad Anthony Tent, No. 95, K. O. T. M.; Fort Wayne, No. 152, I. O. O. F.; Maumee, No. 80, A. O. U. W.; Good Samaritans of the World.

Masonic Temple—The King Dramatic company this week in repertoire; this evening, "The Cherry Pickers;" Saturday matinee, "Storm Beaten;" Saturday evening, "The Victoria Cross."

Bread riots are not uncommon in countries where famine dodges between seasons of plenty or the unsated maw of war engulfs the substance of the people, but a bean riot will be something unique in the annals of destitution. Yet the next wind from the east may bring to our ears the clash of resounding arms and the wailing of the hungry. The bean, the common white bean of blessed memory in Boston and the staple ration of the American fighting American man, is growing seldom, is advancing in price and is in a fair way to become a luxury. The year's crop in the bean belt is short and what there is of the harvest has been cornered by a ruthless firm in Chicago. The price is steadily going up and by the time the full rigors of winter have descended upon Boston only the velvet clad aristocrats of the back bay district will be able to indulge the wonted diet that has more more for the fame of the modern Athens than Bunker Hill.

Down in Montgomery county there is a judge who knows the law and whom the law should know. Counsel for defense in cases against some fifty citizens arraigned for bartering their votes at last election made the novel plea that the informations should be quashed on the ground that the law disfranchising vote-sellers was unconstitutional because the constitution says no citizen shall be stripped of his franchise except upon conviction of infamous crime. Judge West journeyed not far nor deviously for answer to this plea. He promptly said that vote-selling is an "infamous crime" and held the law constitutional. The man who sells his vote is unfit for citizenship, is an enemy to the rights and liberties which the franchise secures and is guilty of a crime than which few are more infamous. If that is not the idea according to the constitution, then the constitution is weak, for it ought to be the law. Mere disfranchisement is not a severe enough penalty for the crime of vote-selling. The penalty, while depriving the culprit for a term of years of the power for further mischief, is without salutary lessons to others who are venal.

THE AUDITORIUM.

If an auditorium and exposition building is built in Fort Wayne it must be the fruit of a generous civic pride that shall enlist the substantial interest and hearty co-operation of all citizens. As a mere business investment such an institution would scarcely warrant a few men with money furnishing the capital necessary to secure the erection of a building that would meet all possible utilitarian demands and the exactions of creditable art. Such a building must be built by the people whose property as well as the source of whose pride it would be.

It seems almost idle to discuss the necessity for such a building or to point out the various uses it would serve. This city of fifty thousand people has but two assembly places of attractive interior. One is the Masonic Temple theater, seating about nine hundred, and the other is the Catholic library hall with seating capacity for probably fourteen hundred. Each is too small to meet the demands created by popular assemblies. What is needed is a large auditorium with seating capacity for several thousand persons. As we have hitherto pointed out it will be unwise and without credit to erect a barn-like structure of doubtful capacity, uninviting interior and crude appointments. The auditorium that Fort Wayne builds must be of a character to do justice to the importance of Fort Wayne as a city and its culture as a community. To this end the support of all persons able to contribute much or little must be invited and secured.

The Commercial club's special committee having in charge the preliminary work of this most important enterprise suggested and the club approved an issue of stock of the denomination of $1 per share. Many thousand shares must be taken, but the price per share has but one relation to the aggregate amount to be raised, and that is the sum raised from each invidual. The advantage of one dollar shares lies in the fact that it will command for the project the support of a very large number of persons not able to subscribe more than a little. But the possession of even a small amount of stock will afford hundreds the opportunity to feel a proud sense of real proprietorship in an institution that everybody will take pride in. We feel convinced that many thousands of dollars can be secured from subscriptions of $1 to $10.

For what it is worth we offer the suggestion that labor organizations of Fort Wayne interest themselves in this enterprise. They have no central place of meeting, but hold their sessions in small halls scattered about the down-district. The auditorium could be equipped with two or more halls of moderate though ample size to accommodate the meetings of the several labor organizations, not less than two being necessary to avoid confusion of meeting times. The rentals could be nominal and yet afford the organizations more pleasure, comfort and satisfaction in the way of convenience of access and thoroughness of appointments than what they now pay procures elsewhere.

At all events, the widest possible public character must be given the enterprise. That done, the right sort of popular interest will manifest itself, and when the fifty thousand people of this city are moving together for the accomplishment of a common purpose the thing is as good as done.

Mothers, be sure and use "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. mayS6od&w

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WRECKS A SALOON

PALATIAL WICHITA RESORT CLEANED OUT.

WORK OF A W. C. T. U. WOMAN

CARRIES HAVOC INTO BARROOM OF CAREY HOTEL.

RUINS PAINTINGS OF VALUE

DESTROYS MIRRORS AND SHATTERS GLASSWARE.

Wichita, Kas., Dec. 28.—After making the rounds of the saloons of Wichita Wednesday night and warning the proprietors that the places would be raided if found open yesterday, Mrs. Carrie Nation, wife of a prominent lawyer of Medicine Lodge and president of the Barber County Woman's Christian Temperance union, raided the saloon attached to the fashionable Carey hotel and destroyed property to the value of at least $5,000. She entered the place with an armful of stones and remarked: "I desire to make a noise and have come to the place where the noise will be the loudest."

Then, before she could be prevented from doing so, she began throwing stones in every direction, and with an iron rod smashed the bottles of whisky and other liquors and all the glass about the place.

SMASHED EVERYTHING.

A large French plate glass mirror, 12x8 feet, and valued at $1,200, was smashed to small fragments. A life-size painting representing Cleopatra entering her bath and for which the proprietor two weeks ago refused $1,500, is also a total wreck. A partition constructed of painted art glass has a few pieces remaining to tell of its former beauty. Another life-size painting was located in an inner room, but now only a part of the frame remains.

In addition to the above mentioned articles several smaller paintings of different values and about $200 worth of genuine cut glass and $300 worth of bottled liquors were destroyed.

CROWD OF PATRONS FLEES.

At this time the women made her appearance the bar was crowded with prominent people of the city, and a number of commercial travelers. These could readily enough have prevented the damage, but as soon as Mrs. Nation began to do her work, they all ran from the bar as fast they possibly could, while the bartender hid behind the counter. When all was over the interior of that saloon looked as though it had been visited by an old-time Kansas cyclone.

She defied the police to arrest her, but consented to accompany them to headquarters. She remained here until the afternoon, when a warrant for her arrest was sworn out by the county attorney upon the complaint of Mahan Bros., the proprietors of the saloon. She is now confined in the county jail. Today she refused all offers of bail. Her hearing is set for this afternoon.

PRAYER MEETING IN JAIL.

She was visited in prison by the local officers of the W. C. T. U., and, after a prayer meeting, they entered into a consultation, at the close of which it was decided to request Governor Stanley to defend her at the trial. Mrs. Nation is practicing osteopathy, and is well known because of her radical work in W. C. T. U. circles. She said that from this city she will go to Leavenworth and Topeka and clean up the saloons there.

SAYS SHE IS DETERMINED.

"I am determined to rid this state of all the joints," she said, when interviewed. "What is the use of having a prohibition law in this state when even the officers have no regard for it. I succeeded in cleaning out the joints at Kiowa, and will not leave Wichita until I have done the same thing here. If the officers do not do their duty, the citizens have a right to do it for them. I am only doing this work as a representative of the W. C. T. U. I am the president of the Barber county branch. I do not fear the law in this matter. My husband is not a lawyer for nothing. He has taught me how to proceed and my course is legal, and the local authorities know this.

"I stopped off at Wichita on purpose to destroy the fixtures in these saloons," said Mrs. Nation, "and would not have stopped in my work by simply destroying the bar at the Carey had not the officer interfered with me. I defy them to formally arrest me or to try me. I'll make it as hot for the officials that they will be glad to let me alone."

GOVERNOR WILL NOT AID HER.

Mrs. Nation is an intellectual woman and bears every evidence of refinement. The W. C. T. U. members say they will fight the case to a finish now that the war on liquor has been inaugurated. Mrs. Nation sent two demands to the sickbed of Governor Stanley for him, as governor of the state, to come to the city jail and take charge of her defense. On Stanley's refusal she telegraphed for Jerry Simpson, her old neighbor at Medicine Lodge.

MY SISTER'S BABY

My baby is full of abounding life and joy; my sister's boy is a puny thing.

The difference is: my baby is healthy. He takes his fill and sleeps; and he grows. My sister's boy gets fully as hungry, he cries with hunger; then cries, I think it must be, from weakness; his food is a burden to him.

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil will set that poor little boy in the way of being as good as his cousin.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

GIVE FOOTBALL APPROVAL

STAND OF ILLINOIS TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Urge Promotion of the Gridiron Game Under Supervision of School Authorities.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 28.—A special to the Record from Springfield, Ill., says:

At the State Teachers' association now in session in this city, leading representatives of the high school teachers of Illinois, acting in the high school section, placed the seal of their approval upon the game of football with proper supervision by high school authorities, and under such regulation as shall insure the elimination of brutality.

After a thorough discussion on the merits of high school athletics the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the evils that have accompanied football in our high school are not inherent in the game itself, but are the result of imperfect understanding and execution of the proper requirements for its supervision and control.

"Resolved, That the game should be continued; that its merits receive more careful and intelligent direction from school authorities generally; that a committee of six be named to draft a plan for the better regulation and control of all inter-high school athletic contests."

The committee will formulate regulations to be subitted to the high schools for signing, and only those school obligated to conform these rules will be allowed to enter contests. The central feature of the organization will be faculty control.

UNEARTH EXTENSIVE FRAUDS.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 28.—John Watchorn, agent of the United States immigration department at Tacoma, has left for Washington, where he will lay before the authorities the details of a complete system of fraud perpetrated in defiance of United States customs laws at the international boundary line between here and Seattle. With Inspector Healy, of Vancouver, Commissioner Watchorn has lately been working up a complete case against a syndicate of Puget Sound men, who, well supplied with money, were railroading Japanese across the border in large numbers. The Japs were hired out to farmers in Washington and Oregon through large Japanese contractors and the men themselves work for little or nothing. Two months ago Secret Service Officer Sargent was sent from Washington and with the inspectors here has been making a full investigation. He reports that a syndicate of men, at whose head is a capitalist named Winchester, have been carrying the Japs across the line. About 1,700 indigent Japanese in all have been taken across since August. They have unlawfully entered th states for the double reason that they are going under labor contract and that they have not enough money to be given admittance by the commissioners. An attempt was made to indict Winchester before the grand jury at Tacoma, but, failing, Watchorn determined to lay the whole matter before the department at Washington.

Frank Mooney, of 275 East Lewis street, entertained a number of friends at dinner yesterday in honor of his guest, Robert E. Lee, of Detroit.

Peanut Plants.

"Few persons are perhaps aware that a thing of beauty is a common peanut plant growing singly in a six or eight inch pot and grown indoors during the colder months," says an up to date florist in the Washington Star.

"Kept in a warm room or by the kitchen stove, a peanut kernel planted in a pot of loose, mellow loam, kept only moderately moist, will soon germinate and grow up into a beautiful plant. It is in a similar way that the peanut planters test their seeds every year, beginning even early in the winter, and the facility with which the seeds will grow in this way has suggested to many southern flower lovers the possibility of making the useful peanut an ornamental plant for the parlor or sitting room window.

"As the plant increases in size and extends its branches over the sides of the pot in a pendent manner, there are few plants of more intrinsic beauty. The curious habit of the compound leaves of closing together, like the leaves of a book, on the approach of night or when a shower begins to fall on them is one of the most interesting habits of plant life.

"Later on—for the peanut is no ephemeral wonder, enduring for a day or two only—the appearance of the tiny yellow flowers and putting forth of the peduncles on which the nuts grow impart to this floral rarity a striking and unique charm all its own. There is nothing else like it, and florists throughout the country might well add the peanut plant to their list of novel and rare things."

The Dream of the Key.

Some small article had been lost—I forget now what, let us say a key—belonging to one of two sisters who were traveling together. It could nowhere be found. But one night one of the sisters dreamed that she saw the key in the pocket of her traveling bag. She told this dream on waking to the other. "And have you looked in the pocket?" the sister asked. "No, I have not," said she, "for the very good reason that there is no pocket in my traveling bag." "Well," said the other, "there is a pocket in mine. I will just have a look there on the chance." And there the key was found.

The inference is that the dreamer had seen with the eye of sense, though not with the eye of observation, the key put into the pocket. Even when the key was so found she had no recollection of seeing it placed there, but the brain had unconsciously recorded the sensation. In course of sleep it had stumbled on that record, and by good luck the sleeper on awaking chanced to remember the mental operation that had taken place during sleep. It is a singular and almost alarming reflection that our brains are stored with countless such records of which we know nothing, nor ever shall know unless the association of ideas or some peculiar mental state brings them to our notice.—Longman's.

Skinned Her Alive.

In Russia are house robbers fully as brutal as those in the United States, who are accustomed, by fire, knife and club, to torture the aged and crippled in efforts, sometimes vain, to extract the secret of hidden savings.

In a village not far from Bobrova, a town near Moscow, several robbers, knowing the proprietor to be absent, broke into his house, of which the sole occupant was his mother, 70 years old.

They asked her where the money was kept, to which she replied that her son had taken it with him, although she was at the moment seated on a chest containing the money.

The robbers beat and kicked her, knocking out her teeth and breaking her nose, yet she steadily maintained that there was no money in the house.

They had just started peeling off her skin with a knife and pricking her with an awl when the bells of a wagon were heard, at which the robbers fled. From that wagon leaped the old lady's son, who found his mother lying drenched in blood and insensible.—Exchange.

Ibsen's Table Companions.

Upon Ibsen's writing table a visitor saw a small tray containing a number of grotesque figures—a wooden bear, a tiny devil, two or three cats (one of them playing a fiddle) and some rabbits. Ibsen said: "I never write a single line of any of my dramas without having that tray and its occupants before me on my table. I could not write without them. But why I use them is my own secret."—Cosmopolitan.

A Common Fallacy.

It is a common fallacy that impure water becomes sterilized at a temperature of 32 degrees. One of the most curious facts about bacteria is that, while a single ray of sunlight will extinguish the life of innumerable hordes and while a very moderate increase in the temperature around them will have the same effect, they are absolutely unhurt by any degree of cold.

Suspension Bridges.

There is no doubt that the first idea of a suspension bridge was suggested to primitive man by the interlacing of tree branches and parasitical plants across rivers. Probably monkeys used them before men did. In very mountainous countries, such as Tibet and Peru, they have apparently been used since the dawn of history, possibly earlier.

Couldn't Fool Him.

"This," said the chromo peddler, "represents an oriental dance."

"What does 'oriental' mean?" asked the head of the house.

"Belonging in the east."

"You git out! They don't stand fer no dancers like that in the east! I'm from Connecticut, and I know!"—Indianapolis Press.

It is estimated that the wheat crop in the Darling Downs district, Queensland, will beat all records, the yield in some instances reaching 52 bushels per acre.

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18 Calhoun Street.

RUMOR INVOLVES GERMANY

AS PURCHASER OF ST. JOHN'S ISLAND OF DENMARK.

At Berlin It Is Denied, and Admitted the United States Has Right to Object.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—The Frankfurter Zeitung prints a letter from Copenhagen in which the writer says Germany intends buying the island of St. John for a coaling station if Denmark's negotiations with the United States should miscarry. The letter refers to the organization of a German syndicate for the purpose of acquiring land on the island of St. John, the syndicate including Herr Ballin, a director of the Hamburg-American Steamship company, and further says the syndicate sounded the Danish government some time ago regarding the acquisition of the island by Germany and that Denmark answered that she was unable to discuss the question owing to the pending negotiations with the United States. Now, however, according to the letter, the plan for German acquisition of the island is approaching realization.

A representative of the Associated Press showed a foreign office official the letter referred to. In reply the official said Germany had never even remotely thought of acquiring a West Indian island.

He added that she she recognizes the United States would have as just ground for objections thereto as Germany would have if she heard the United States was negotiating with Denmark for the purchase of the island of Bornholm.

The official admitted that it may be true that German capitalists are trying to purchase land on the island of St. John, but he reiterated that the German government has absolutely nothing to do with the project.

The foreign office regards the letter as intended to bring pressure to bear on the United States for hastening the purchase of the Danish antilles.

BABY ON A CHRISTMAS TREE.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 28.—A live baby, chirping and crowing from the limb of a Christmas tree, was the present which Fred L. McClellan and his wife, of 337 East Sixteenth street, received at the family reunion. The baby was the gift of Ira H. Shattuck, Mrs. McClellan's father, the proprietor of the Hotel Nicollet. The whole thing was arranged by Mr. Shattuck, with the assistance of members of the family. It gave him the blues, he said, to enter his daughter's house and not find a toddler or two. Mr. Shattuck got into the parlor where a mammoth tree had been stationed, and on a safe, stout limb he hung the baby by its broad girdle. The baby, which is nearly a year old, kept as still as could be. The baby's parents are friends of the McClellans, but owing to unfortunate circumstances they are unable to care for it properly.

STORMS RECUR IN BRITAIN.

London, Dec. 28.—There has been a recurrence of storms and violent gales in the channel and considerable damage has been wrought ashore. Telegraph lines are down in many places. The British bark Pegasus, which sailed from Queenstown Dec. 26, for Sharpness, has foundered off Penarth Roads. One man of the crew was landed at Cardiff. The fate of the rest is unknown. The British bark Queen of Cambria, from Tocopilla, August 30, for Falmouth, while being towed into Falmouth, parted her tow line and the force of the gale blew her across the bows of the British bark Crown of India, which arrived at Falmouth Dec. 27 from San Francisco. The latter vessel suffered damage to her head and the Queen of Cambria was cut down to the water's edge. She has been beached and is leaking.

OLD NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—John Howard Jones, who from 1868 to 1875, was agent for the Northwestern Associated Press in Chicago, and for the greater part of that time agent for the Western and California Associated Press, died at his home in this city yesterday, aged sixty-four years. His reports of the great Chicago fire of 1871 gained him considerable fame. For a number of years Mr. Jones was superintendent of the western division postal station in this city.

EDITOR IS SENT TO PRISON.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, Dec. 28.—A. L. Wood, editor of the Saturday Advertiser and formerly state senator from Madison county, was arrested here today and taken to Des Moines, sentenced to serve a term of two and a half years in the penitentiary. The arrest was the result of a decision handed down in the supreme court this week on appeal from a case tried in 1899. At this time Wood was postmaster at Winterset and was arrested on a criminal charge, being later found guilty of perjury on testimony given in connection with the trial of the case. Wood has been a prominent figure in state politics in recent years. He had many political enemies and it is said that this fact is in large measure responsible for the sentence which now rests upon him.

TOOK TIPSTER FOR A DOG.

Princeton, Ill., Dec. 28.—Melville Baker, of Tiskilwa, was shot twice and seriously injured late last night by David Moore. Baker at the time was intoxicated and was lying in the road. Moore saw the form and, supposing it to be a dog, took out his revolver and commenced firing. After two shots had been fired he examined the object and found it to be Baker. One bullet passed through the abdomen and the other through the thigh. Baker was removed to his home and is pronounced to be in a critical condition. Both young men are well known and highly connected.

SENTINEL GETS CONTRACT

TO PRINT PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL IN 1901.

Harrison Street Tunnel Project Has Been Revived and Something May Be Done.

At the regular meeting of the board of public works held last evening only a small amount of routine business was transacted. Of the regular business the most important was the letting of the contract for printing the council proceedings for the ensuing year. But two bids were offered, that of The Sentinel and the Journal company's. The latter bid 24½c per lineal inch and the Sentinel bid 17½c, which latter bid was accepted and the contract was awarded to The Sentinel.

The Harrison street tunnel project which has been hanging fire for several years, was revived and this time it looks as though some actual steps looking to the needed improvement are about to be taken. There is at present no legal right of way across the Pennsylvania and Wabash tracks at the Harrison street intersection, and even if there was the city would not be inclined to put in a grade crossing there. The last legislature passed a law providing for cases of this kind, authorizing municipalities to construct viaducts or tunnels at their option. In this case a tunnel would be the best and cheapest. The cost would fall upon the city and the railway companies the latter being obliged to aid in the construction and after that keep the approaches and abutments in repair; the city will have to keep up the track and roadway the same as any other street in the city and if the street railway companies should build loops and desire to use the tunnel, they too would come in for their share of the expense. The board has decided that the tunnel shall be built and the city engineer was instructed to prepare a plat for the opening of the street, together with an estimate of the probable cost.

The board of works has not yet had any further word from Contractor Adams, who promised faithfully to be here immediately after Christmas to fix up the South Wayne sewer business. But one more day remains for the fulfillment of his promise.

NO QUORUM.

There was no meeting of the common council last evening there not being a quorum at any one time. The highest number of councilmen that could be corralled was nine, and as eleven are necessary to constitute a quorum the meeting was abandoned much to this disgust of the mayor, who had a box of cigars at hand for each councilman as a Christmas present.

Mayor Scherer was considerably annoyed at the failure of the council to have a quorum, especially as last night was to have been the last meeting of the year and there were some things that needed closing up before January 1. He complains that councilmen lately have been very careless about attending council meetings and neglecting their duties. He believes that a councilman who is sufficiently interested to secure his election should be sufficiently interested afterward to discharge the functions of the office. Otherwise he should resign and give his constituents an opportunity to select some one who would attend to the duties for which he was elected. It is quite likely, too, that the mayor is right.

DREYFUS VERY INDIGNANT.

Paris, Dec. 28.—Dreyfus has written to the premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, classing as another falsehood the recent statement of M. Henry Rochefort in the Intransigeant that he (Dreyfus) had sent to Emperor William, of Germany, in 1894, a letter stolen from the German embassy at Paris, and which, annotated by the emperor, constituted formal proof of the crime "for which I have been twice unjustly condemned."

IN THE NAME OF CHARITY

ANNUAL BALL AT WAYNE CLUB LAST EVENING.

Given For the Benefit of the Allen County Orphan's Home—Was a Brilliant Assembly.

The annual charity ball for the benefit of the Allen County Orphans' home was held in the rooms of the Wayne club last evening and the attendance was very large, several hundred people being present. The decorations of the room were very beautiful, and a great deal of credit is due the Misses Helen, Elizabeth and Mary Knight, Miss Kate Hoffman, Miss Grace Bass, Miss Sadie Rockhill, Miss Florence Barrett and Miss Emma Ash, of the decorating committee, whose untiring efforts in that line were eminently successful. The dancing hall was decorated with ropes of Norway pine and wreaths of holly, with here there the national colors. The alcoves were furnished with cushions, rugs, tables, chairs, etc., and in front of the main alcove was the word "charity" in green letters, with a red background. The dining room presented a most attractive appearance, the table being covered with red satin, upon which were numerous fancy center pieces. The chandeliers were entwined with evergreens and the lights were shaded with red. Refreshments were served a la buffet from a table in the corner of the room. The ladies of the committee of trustees of the orphans' home presided at the coffee urns. Reineke's orchestra furnished music for the twenty dances on the program and John Dougall acted as caller for the quadrilles. The dance program was varied, and was thoroughly enjoyed by both the young and the older people. Preceding the dance a general reception was held. The guests were met as they entered the rooms by T. E. Ellison, president of the home, Mrs. Ellison, and the following ladies, who form the board of trustees: Mrs. J. C. Peters, Mrs. S. M. Foster, Mrs. C. S. Bash, Mrs. May Laubach, Mrs. J. M. Kuhns, Mrs. Max Fisher.

The following ladies were chaperones of the evening: Mrs. S. B. Bond, Mrs. S. M. Foster, Mrs. S. S. Fisher, Mrs. J. M. Barrett, Mrs. T. E. Ellison, Mrs. M. F. Porter, Mrs. D. N. Foster, Mrs. E. H. McDonald, Mrs. E. F. Yarnelle, Mrs. Clark Fairbank, Mrs. J. A. Stutz, Mrs. C. A. Wilding, Mrs. Frank I. Brown, Mrs. Edwin Evans, Mrs. John C. Peters, Mrs. H. C. Paul, Mrs. Edward White, Mrs. I. M. Overmeyer, Mrs. C. R. Higgins, Mrs. A. B. White, Mrs. L. Park Drayer, Mrs. J. M. Kuhns, Mrs. George Beers, Mrs. John H. Bass, Mrs. William P. Cooper, Mrs. Max B. Fisher, Mrs. A. J. Laubach, Mrs. Charles Bash, Mrs. Van B. Perrine and Mrs. A. E. Bulson.

LOCAL LINES.

President William Canniff, of the Nickel Plate, passed through the city at noon today.

Harry H. Knoll, machinist at the Bass Foundry, is quite ill at his home on Beaver avenue.

Mrs. R. E. Doty and granddaughter, Miss Ethel Grand, left this morning for Chicago and Racine for a visit of several days.

THE WORLD'S IDEAL OF A WIFE.

Some women who are to marry professional men study medicine or law, or even theology, in order to be able to sympathize intelligently and helpfully with the spiritual or intellectual pursuits of the husband-to-be, and in a way supplement the gyrations of his brain with her own, and thus lay broad and deep the foundation for a super-happy married life, says Mary Wager-Fisher. To be wholly absorbed in him, even to making self-effacement the stepping-stone and highway for his success, stands everywhere and for all time the world's ideal of a wife. But when a man so devotes himself to his wife he is nobody's ideal of a husband. While women are proud to be known as the wife of a distinguished man, no man is pleased to be noticed or accepted on the ground of being the husband of a distinguished woman.

IMMENSE WEALTH THERE.

The Ashanti expeditions may have cost a good many lives, but at the same time they have opened the eyes of a good many people to the fact that the west coast of Africa has resources almost unequaled throughout the whole of the Dark continent. Fever, it is true, is an enemy whose malignant strength only those who have lived on the Gold coast can realize, but the invention of man is unconquerable, and even the ravages of malaria will one day prove to be almost a forbotten dream. The immense wealth of the Gold coast is, in fact, so patent to all who have been there that it permeates their conversation. A recent speech by Sir Frederick Hogdson was described as being more like that o a company promoter than a governor.—London Black and White.

Weak Human Nature, Eh?

"Talk about the frailties of human nature," said a well known insurance agent the other day. "No one else has so good an opportunity to discover them as an insurance man. An incident occurred a few days ago that showed me a side of a neighbor's character which I had never suspected to exist. A fire broke out in his house, and, do you know, that man went three blocks to a telephone to report it when there was a phone right in his house.

"I saw the fire soon after it started and rushed to give assistance. It was while helping to pack things up that I discovered the phone and turned in the alarm. Now, it takes a strong stretch of the imagination to believe that the owner had forgotten there was a telephone in his house. That he should have acted as he did undermines one's faith in people in general.

"Think of it. There I was sweating and endangering my life to save his property, while he was anxious, evidently, to have it burn. Such conduct doesn't encourage one to exert himself for others"—

"By the way," interrupted a listener, "did any of your companies hold a policy on that house?"

"Now you are asking a leading question," replied the insurance man, with a guileless smile. "What I am saying is that the actions of that man are a sad commentary on human nature."—Kansas City Journal.

Used Against Her.

A certain music hall belle who had just successfully "landed" an old and wealthy nobleman sued an unpopular manager, alleging that he had not paid her sufficiently well for her engagement at his hall. She won the case and was immediately inundated with flowery congratulations from her friends, all of whom were glad to see the manager go down.

Not content with her victory, however, the belle must needs crow over her beaten rival by packing up the choicest telegrams and dispatching them to his house, with the intimation that he might make what use of them he thought proper.

She regretted this last concession the next morning. Taking her at her word, the manager pasted the telegrams on a board outside the music hall, headed them "What Miss Flightie's friends think of her engagement" and left the public to assume which engagement, the professional or the matrimonial, was meant.

Then followed such messages as "Good for you, old girl!" "Pinned the old horror at last!" "Don't let him wriggle off the hook!" "Stick to him till you get the dibs!" "Congratulations on your splendid haul!"

Another action is pending.—London Tit-Bits.

Found a Sympathizer.

"Yes; I went to New York to see if I could get word of my brother," said the Pittsburg man in the smoking compartment. "He went on a voyage to Japan on a sailing ship, and I heard that the ship was wrecked and all hands lost."

"And did it turn out to be true?" was asked.

"Not altogether. The ship was lost, but three or four men were saved."

"And your brother?"

"He was saved at first, but after the boat had drifted about for weeks some one had to die to save the others. They cast lots, and it fell upon my brother. Poor Ben!"

"But the survivors apologized to you, of course. They said they were sorry to be obliged to eat your brother."

"Oh, of course. Yes; they excused themselves and seemed to feel for me. These tears! Please excuse me."

"Certainly," replied the other. "I had a grandfather scalped by Indians, a father carried off by a cyclone, a mother eaten by an alligator, a sister lost in a quicksand and two brothers baked, seasoned and devoured in the Fiji islands, and I know how you feel and can excuse you. I'll leave you alone, and you can give your emotions full play."—Chicago News.

He Paid the Freight.

"Boss," said an old negro, looking in through the postoffice stamp window, "how much does hit tek fer sen' fo' letters?"

"Eight cents," said the gentleman within.

"Hush!"

"Fact!"

The old man studied awhile, got out his leather book, vintage of 1855, and worried eight coppers out of the lining. Laying these on the counter, he drew a long breath and said:

"Well, you e'n let 'em go 'long."

"But where are the letters?"

"Whar is dey? Why, I done drapt 'em in de hole roun' yonder!"

The letters were fished out, stamped and allowed to "go 'long."—Macon Telegraph.

Obligations Discharged.

Mrs. Buggins—I did something today that I've been screwing up my courage to do for a long time. I paid that odious Mrs. Bjones a call I've owed for a long time.

Mr. Buggins—I can sympathize with you, my dear. I paid the odious Mr. Bjones a bill I've owed just as long.—Philadelphia Record.

Helpful Child.

Caller—My, what a big girl you are getting to be! You'll soon be able to help your mother about the house.

Ethel—Oh, I do that already. Whenever she says "For goodness' sake, get out of my way!" I do it.—Philadelphia Press.

The eastern edge of the North American continent is overflowed by the sea, and that is why the water near the coast is so shallow. To find the true edge of the great continental land mass one would have to travel about 80 miles due eastward from New York.

A Mexican newspaper declares that when Mexicans visit the United States in winter they suffer more from the overheated houses than from the cold outside.

A STORM IN THE SUMMER.

Storm in the summer's a mighty funny thing,
Like a woman's temper when it takes a fling;
Comes of a sudden, and you don't know why;
You start in guessing, and it's all gone by;
Swish and sweep, and it's in full blast;
You catch your breath, and it's down clear past;
Thunder and lightning and sulphur in the air,
And the very next minute the sun shines fair!

And it's just this way that the truth is shown
Why sweet Dame Nature is a woman known;
She can nurse her wrath through a mighty long time,
But it breaks for keeps when it does break loose!
And she storms like a tyrant and makes things hum
Till its easy to believe that it's kingdom come,
And all of a sudden there's mercy in her eye,
And she laughs and dimples, and the storm's gone by!

—Ripley D. Saunders in St. Louis Republic.

Old Parker's Ghost.

By M. Quad.

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That I really and truly saw a ghost on a certain occasion is a matter of legal record, and I believe it is the only ghost ever legally known to a community.

I was a boy of 11 when the family emigrated from Ohio to Michigan and settled in a town of 1,500 people. There had just died a citizen named John Parker, who was always referred to as old Parker. He was one of the pioneers of the town, and his eccentricities had greatly retarded its growth. No one ever learned where he came from or anything about his private life. He came alone, lived alone and died alone. He was a queer looking little old man, stoop shouldered, of shambling gait, and there were days when he refused to speak to any one. He bought 200 town lots and then refused to sell or lease. He built a sawmill, and the first lumber turned out was wanted for the erection of a church. Because the old man was asked to make a discount in price in favor of the Lord, as it were, he shut down the mill, boarded up doors and windows, and the saws never turned again. He bought two stores and five or six houses and shut them up, and he bought every improvement for the benefit of the town. On the other hand, he lent men money at a low rate of interest to make improvements, encouraged people to settle there and built the first schoolhouse entirely at his own expense.

IT WAS THE LITTLE OLD MAN.

While owning five or six comfortable houses, which were empty, old Parker lived alone in a miserable shanty and cooked and washed and mended for himself. No one was ever permitted to enter his house, and he never entered the home of any one else. There were a few men with whom he would converse, but he did not give them his confidence. There was no mourning in Red Oak when it became known one morning that old Parker had been found dead in his shanty. The feeling was rather one of relief and congratulation. It was soon ascertained that his affairs were in a muddle. He had left no will, and the papers in the hands of his lawyers did not represent the half of his possessions. It was hardly a fortnight before a brother and sister turned up, each claiming the estate, and through them it was learned that the old man must have been possessed of at least $8,000 in gold when he died. Of this sum only about $200 could be found. The town was turned upside down over the affair, and it had got into court when we moved into the village. That was in midwinter. As a boy, I could not understand or interest myself in the legal complications of the case, but the fact that old Parker had hidden a big lot of gold somewhere appealed to me very strongly. The sawmill and all his houses were searched, but no trace could be found. It was generally believed that he had buried it, but until the snow melted no effort could be made to find the cache.

On the 14th day of March, with six inches of snow still on the ground, I went with my father into the woods after a load of wood. We had a yoke of oxen and a sled, and when the first load was heaped up my father drove off with it and left me behind to cut down a dead ash and clear a road around a bit of a swamp.

After he was out of sight I sat down on a log to watch a rabbit hopping about. I may have spent five minutes watching the animal when a slight noise at my right startled me, and I looked around to find old John Parker sitting within ten feet of me. He had been described so often that there could be no mistake. It was the little old man with the stoop shoulders, the long hair, the seedy garments, the catskin cap he wore every day in the year. He had a dry hacking cough; he had bushy gray eyebrows; he had missing teeth. He sat there and rubbed his skinny hands together and looked at the ground at his feet, and I took in every detail as clearly as you see this print before you.

Was I frightened? Strangely enough, I was not. Perhaps this was because I had never seen the old man when living. He looked as real before me that I never thought of spooks or ghosts. I simply believed that his dying had been a mistake—that he had gone away instead of dying. I was no more in fear of him than of the trees about me. I wondered a bit how he could have approached me so closely without my having heard him, for the snow had a frosty crust to it, but there he was, and it was not long before I said to him:

"Did you come out here to see my father?"

Old John did not look about, though he continued to rub his hands. I repeated the question in a louder voice, but the result was the same. I looked to see if he had an ax or a gun, but nothing was in sight. So far as I could tell, he had not yet seen me, and, feeling a bit embarrassed over the situation, I rose up and moved over to make my presence known. I had started to repeat my question, and my eyes were full on him, when he dissolved. He faded out of my eyes as a wet finger mark fades from a school slate, and I found myself looking at a snow covered log. I looked for his tracks, but there was none. I looked for the spot where he had sat, but the snow had not been disturbed in the slightest. I did not have a fit of the shivers and run away. It was a sunshiny day, and I thought the glare on the snow had in some way played me a trick. I had the tree down and the road cleared when father returned, and when I told him of my strange visitor I expected to be laughed at. Indeed, I laughed as I told it, but father didn't. He began to question me very closely, and by the time he had loaded the sled I could see that he took the matter seriously. When we were ready to go, he asked me to point out the exact spot where old John had sat. This was easy enough to know, as my own tracks were there in the snow. The snow on the log was piled up and frozen hard, but father soon cleared it off with the ax. Then he pounded on the log, found it hollow and cut into it. He had hardly struck 20 blows when there came a sound to show that the ax had struck something besides wood, and five minutes later we had old Parker's missing gold out of the hollow log. It was in two tin boxes, and there were many papers with it to clear up the mystery of his life and assist the heirs in settling up the estate. They were generous to me in settlement, and it was part of the legal records of the county that I saw a ghost at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of a bright day and recovered the treasure because of it.

Nature Is Kind in California.

The New England farmer must fortify himself in his stronghold against the seasons. He must be ready to adapt himself to a year that permits him to prosper only upon decidedly hard terms, says The International Monthly, but the Californian in the country has during the drought more leisure unless, indeed, his ambition for wealth too much engrosses him. His horses are plenty and cheap. His fruit crops thrive easily. He is able to supply his table with fewer purchases with less commercial independence.

His position is therefore less that of the knight in his castle and more that of the free dweller in the summer cottage, who is indeed, not at leisure, but can easily determine how he shall be busy. It is of little importance to him who his next neighbor is. At pleasure he can ride or drive to find his friends, can choose, like the southern planter of former days, his own range of hospitality; can devote himself, if a man of cultivation, to reading during a good many hours at his own choice or, if a man of sport, can find during a great part of the year easy opportunities for hunting or for camping both by himself and for the young people of his family.

In the dry season he knows beforehand what engagements can be made without regard to the state of the weather, since the state of the weather is predetermined.

Americans in England.

Whatever may be the points of contrast between us, there is no doubt that Americans in ever increasing numbers are settling in England. It is remarkable how many have made permanent homes in London. They like to live there.

When an American has made a fortune, he finds it almost impossible to live quietly in his own country. There is something in the very atmosphere of the United States that makes people wish to burn the candle at both ends. Over here they may subdue the incandescence to the veriest glimmer. But chief among the attractions that this country has for Americans is that they can escape the newspapers. Here wealthy persons can spend their money as freely as they wish, and they still remain private persons.

These are some of the reasons why the American colony in the British metropolis grows every year. But there is a more subtle reason. Americans love to come here. The writer has talked to very many Americans, and almost all of them admit that in coming to England they are coming to a place for which they have a great respect and love, where they expect to find everything finished and orderly and quiet.—London Telegraph.

Too Refined.

"No," said Farmer Meddergrass, "that Boston feller that comes here to run the paper doesn't seem to get along very well. Our folks ain't much for style, an when he referred to a skin game as 'an epidermal pastime' they thought he was becomin a little too highfalutin."—Baltimore American.

She Had Seen It Before.

An honored archbishop of Dublin in his declining days, when partly paralyzed, was wont to creep from his house door to Stephen's green unattended.

Upon one occasion he fell heavily to the ground and was assisted to his feet by a bright little girl, who further offered to see his grace home. On his expressing his doubts as to her ability to do so the girl replied:

"Oh, yes, I'm sure I can. My father's the same every day."—Pearson's.

A Rattlesnake Den.

Rattlesnakes were the most dangerous wild animals with which the early settlers of New Jersey had to contend. They were very numerous, and their bite, if not treated properly at once, was generally fatal. In "Stories From American History" F. R. Stockton cites an incident which gives an idea of the abundance of rattlers in the new colony:

In a quarry from which the workmen were engaged in getting out stone for the foundations of Princeton college a wide crack in the rocks was discovered which led downward to a large cavity, and in this cave were found about 20 bushels of rattlesnake bones.

There was no reason to believe that this was a snake cemetery, to which the creatures retired when they supposed they were approaching the end of their days, but it was, without doubt, a great rattlesnake trap.

The narrow, winding passage leading to it must have been very attractive to a snake seeking retired quarters in which to take its long winter nap. Although the cave at the bottom of the great crack was easy enough to get into, it was so arranged that it was difficult, if not impossible, for a snake to get out of, especially in the spring, when these creatures are very thin and weak, having been nourished all winter by their own fat.

Thus year after year the rattlesnakes must have gone down into that cavity without knowing that they could never get out again.

The House Problem in Paris.

The housing problem is one that for years has lain heavily on those with small incomes in Paris.

Every day the French capital becomes more and more impossible as a residence for poor people and, while handsome houses grow more numerous, reasonable lodgings become scarcer.

The poor no longer find it easy to secure apartments at a modest rental in the city unless they are willing to be confined in barracklike tenements on the sixth or even seventh story or shut off in a courtyard where they get very little daylight and hardly ever see the sun.

The workingman has therefore been obliged to migrate to the outskirts of the city, and whole suburbs, like La Villette on one side of Paris and Grenelle on the other side, are now inhabited exclusively by industrial colonies.

Every exhibition in Paris has brought a rise in rents all around, and today the landlords' dues are higher than ever. Less accommodation is available in Paris for a given rental than in London, and the sanitary conditions are generally inferior.

The better housing of the working classes, however, is now beginning to attract the attention of reformers, and when the extension of the city eventually takes place perhaps some improvement will be effected.—Paris Cor. London Mail.

Ancient Castle, Curious Clock.

Rushen castle, Castletown, Isle of Man, is the ancient seat of the kings and lords of man. The castle is a veritable curiosity, both historically and otherwise. The first mention of it dates to the year 1257. It was taken after six months' siege in the year 1315 by Robert the Bruce. The castle is built of limestone and is not a ruin. Until a few years ago it was used as a prison. The town clock seen in the castle wall was presented by Queen Elizabeth in the year 1597. It has only one hand on the dial. This is the hour hand. The minutes are judged by the position of the hand between the hours. The works of this clock are also a curiosity. The weight at the end of the pendulum is a large stone, and it is driven by a rope coiled around a cylinder of wood, with another stone at the end of the rope. The clock is still going after its centuries of service and is still the town clock.—Newcastle (England) Chronicle.

Not Arguing.

The person who feels like saying "Let us keep silence, that I may have the talk all to myself," would fain reduce conversation to an entirely one sided affair.

The London News says that the late Charles Keene, the artist of Punch, used to describe with great delight the method of a certain man whom he called a "pot house Ruskin."

This person was sitting with a friend in an inn parlor and was haranguing the other man on matters in general. Finally the friend ventured mildly to interpose an objection. The speaker drew himself up with much dignity.

"I ain't a-arguing with you," said he; "I'm a-telling you!"

Hopeless Woman.

Mrs. Shears—Oh, dear, how the wind does blow!

Mr. Shears—My dear, did you ever know the wind to do anything else but blow?

"But the other day you said the rain came right down. Did you ever know the rain to go right up?"

"That's quite another thing. Just like a woman! Never can stick to the question under discussion."—Boston Transcript.

Not a Stage Meal.

"My goodness!" exclaimed the good hearted housekeeper, "you certainly do act as if you were hungry."

"Act!" replied Hungry Higgins between bites. "Gee whiz, lady, don't you know de difference between actin an de real thing?"—Catholic Standard.

If a fire requires blowing to give it a good start, it will be found that blowing down into the flames makes it burn up more brightly and quickly than if blown from underneath.

There are no front yards or doorsteps in Havana. The doors and windows of the houses open directly upon the sidewalks.

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NORTH BOUND.

*For Grand Rapids and north	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
†From Richmond arrives	[illegible]

SOUTH BOUND.

*For Richmond and Cincinnati	1 05 a.m
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	12 00 p.m
†From Grand Rapids arrives	6 30 p.m

*Daily †Daily except Sunday

WABASH

Wabash Time Table in Effect June 3rd, 1900.

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Fast Eastern Express—daily	5 50 a.m
No. 6 New England Fast Mail—daily	11 47 a.m
No. 24 Atlantic Express—daily	6 47 p.m
No. 18 Peru Accom. daily arrive	6 37 a.m

GOING WEST.

No. 19 Indianapolis Express—daily	5 50 a.m
No. 1 St. Louis Express daily	9 37 a.m
No. 5 Government Fast Mail—daily	5 00 p.m
No. 3 St. Louis limited—daily	6 20 p.m

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No. 6 Mixed (except Sun.)	2 00 p.m
No. 4 Robison Park Special (Sun. only)	7 00 p.m

ARRIVE.

No. 5 Mixed (except Sun.)	11 00 a.m
No. 3 Mail and Express (except Sun.)	3 0 p.m
No. 21 Local Freight (except Sun.)	5 40 p.m
No. 1 Robison Park Special (Sun. only)	10 55 a.m

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Eastern Express, No. 4	[illegible]
Local Freight	[illegible]
WESTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE.	**DEPART**
Standard Express, No. 5	1 30
Western Express, No. 1	12 10
Nickel Plate Express, No. 3	4 55
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NORTHBOUND	DEPART
No. 463 Local Freight	7 20 a.m
No. 457 Express and Mail	11:[illegible] a.m
No. 459 Express and Mail	[illegible] p.m
SOUTHBOUND	**ARRIVE**
No. 456 Express and Mail	11 23 a.m
No. 410 Express and Mail	3 50 p.m
No. 462 Local Freight	2 50 p.m

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SOUTH.

No. 4, Except Sunday	7:30 a.m
No. 41 Except Sunday	4:15 p.m
No. 43 Sunday Only	4:15 p.m
No. 153 Local Freight	6:30 a.m

NORTH.

No. 40 Except Sunday	11:40 a.m
No. 44 Sunday Only	11:40 a.m
No. 42 Except Sunday	10:25 p.m
No. 144 Local Freight	4.40 p.m

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HAPPENINGS IN HOOSIERDOM

GENERAL NEWS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 28.—On the application of Mrs. Ada Hilt Street, of New York, principal heir to the half-million dollar fortune left by John Hilt, the ice dealer, the Laporte circuit court has terminated the trust estate which was created at her father's death, and has ordered the discharge of the trustees, William J. Vogt, of this city, and Volney T. Malott, the Indianapolis railway man.

When John Hilt died in 1894 he left a will, which residents of Joliet, Ill., attempted to have set aside on the ground of unsoundness of mind on the part of the testator, and the result was a family settlement, whereby the Joliet claimants received a share of the estate, though the youngest daughter, then Ada Hilt, aged fifteen, was to receive the bulk in 1906, the two trustees being given control of the property, which included 470 shares of stock in the Indianapolis National bank at Indianapolis.

By the terms of the termination of the trust estate Mrs. Street sells to Mr. Malott 300 shares of the stock for $129,600, thereby giving Mr. Malott control in the Indianapolis bank, and Mrs. Street, who married her husband, a New York newspaper sketch artist, last January in a New York hospital, at what was supposed to be his deathbed, comes into actual possession of $250,000. She was twenty-one years old this month. Julian Street, her husband, has a sister residing in Chicago.

VOTE-SELLING INFAMOUS.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Dec. 28.—Last week about fifty men were arrested in Crawfordsville for selling their votes to the democratic party at the last election. The warrants were sworn out by the men who bought the votes and prosecution begun under the Caraway law, which provides disfranchisement alone as a penalty for selling. The attorney for the defense moved to quash the information on the ground that the law was unconstitutional because the constitution provides disfranchisement may be made only upon the commission of an infamous crime and no imprisonment or fine was attached as a penalty for the offense. Judge West, of the circuit court, made a lengthy decision, holding the law constitutional and declaring the offense infamous.

TO BUILD OWN PIKE ROADS.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 28.—Voters of Stony Creek township recently decided to build twenty-one miles of free gravel roads, to cost $30,000. Leading farmers, in order to break up the so-called road contractors' combine, have offered their teams at $2 a day and labor at $1 a day to any responsible contractor who will bid on the work. In this manner they will build the roads themselves, as the farmers are to be given preference in hiring teams and labor. They agree to furnish as many teams as desired at the price named, and to provide competent and sufficient labor at $1 a day to complete the work. Signed articles of agreement have been made.

MINISTER'S WIFE ARRESTED.

Nashville, Ind., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Bell Maynard, wife of Rev. Henry Maynard, and the mother of six children and grandmother of two children, was arrested Christmas day on a warrant sworn out by Charles Clark, of Bartholomew country, charging that she stole a lap-robe from his buggy at Edinburg. The accused resides in Hamblen township, Brown county, and her trial will come before 'Squire John H. Taylor, of that township.

BROWN'S ALL RIGHT.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 28.—A. O. Brown, several years proprietor of the Osborn hotel in this city, and leaving here for Buffalo, N. Y., is now in Ireland, where he has fallen heir to a fortune valued at $1,000,000, left by an uncle in County Down, not far from Lisbon. The estate is value at over $3,000,000, and there were only three heirs.

A LEGAL COMPLICATION.

Roann, Ind., Dec. 28.—A curious legal complication has originated in connection with a new school building at Gilead. B. F. Grogg, retiring trustee, left the building to be finished by his successor, David F. Kercher. The latter discovered that Mr. Grogg had not advertised for bids originally, but had personally conducted the erection of the building. Mr. Kercher at once ruled all previous proceedings out of order, and advertised for bids to finish the building. This took thirty days more of time in which nothing was done. School has not yet begun, but will be opened about February 1. The teachers now claim that they are entitled to at least part pay for the time they have lost, for, although the month and day were not specified in their contracts, yet the year 1900 was plainly named.

HAZED BY HIS PUPILS.

Petersburg, Ind., Dec. 28.—Wesley Dugan, a teacher in the south part of the county, was hazed yesterday by the pupils of his school. Following an ancient custom, the students attempted to throw him into a pond. The teacher anticipated the attack, and ran along a plank to a stump in the center of the water. After taking refuge here the plank was removed by the pupils and the teacher left in his perilous position. He was the target of rocks and clubs, and was finally driven from his retreat into the water. The swim to shore was a long one, and Dugan only reached it after a desperate struggle. The hazing will be investigated by the grand jury.

SURVIVORS OF STONE RIVER.

Martinsville, Ind., Dec. 28.—A committee of Martinsville veterans, headed by Joseph K. McIlhenny, is arranging for a reunion of the survivors of the battle of Stone River, which occurred during the civil war. The reunion will be held here on December 31, the first day of the thirty-eighth anniversary of the three days' battle. The reunion will be followed by a banquet. There are many survivors of the battle of Stone River living in Morgan and surrounding counties.

A VICTIM OF THE CIGARETTE.

Elkhart, Ind., Dec. 28.—Clarence Warburton, the seventeen-year-old youth who was found insane in the upstairs hall of a prominent business block here, has been sent home, and is now with his parents in Anderson. His pitiable condition is due to excessive cigarette smoking. While in jail here he had two violent outbursts, and then sang with remarkable sweetness a lullaby and a sacred song.

CAUSED BY A CORN.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 28.—An action out of the ordinary has been filed in the circuit court of Adams county. John Reynolds, a section hand on the Clover Leaf railroad, being the plaintiff and G. W. Roop, a shoe dealer, the defendant. Reynolds says he had a corn on his toe, which pained him so badly that he could scarcely work, and that Roop cited several instances in which he had successfully cured them.

According to Reynold's allegations Roop operated on his corn, paring it down with a shoe knife and then applying a lotion. The complaint states that this treatment caused blood poisoning to set in, with the result that the toe had to be amputated. Reynolds now wants damages from Roop in the sum of $2,000.

George Ohneck, Frank Purcell and Fred Helling, jr., returned this afternoon from Indianapolis, where they were in attendance on the annual meeting of the Indiana Hotel Men's association. The banquet was given last evening at the Bates house and was a gorgeous affair. Mr. Ohneck was down for a toast, "What I Know About Cashing Checks," and he made a hit. It will be remembered that Mr. Ohneck knows considerable about the subject. Purcell spoke eloquently on "Dishwashing" while Helling gave his exclusive attention to the menu card.

Mrs. J. A. Clevenger, of Garrett, is in the city.

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THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Wheat ruled quiet the first hour today, hesitating between the bearish government report on one hand and the firmness of cables and lighter northwestern receipts on the other. May opened ⅛@¼c lower at 72¼c to 72⅛c and sold quickly to 72⅜@72⅝c. Offerings were liberal on the rally and a drop to 72⅜@72¼c followed. Local receipts were 116 cars, 1 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 228 cars against 346 last week and 333 a year ago.

Shorts encountered a paucity of offerings later when they attempted to cover and May advanced to 73¼@73⅜c, closing firm, ¼c over yesterday at 73¼c.

Corn was a quiet market, but prices, after an easy opening, steadied on the receipts, 443 cars, 3 of contract grade. May opened ⅛c to ¼c lower at 36¼c to 36c and reacted to 36⅜c.

AD CORN Sc;tah

The wheat strength helped corn and the close was firm, May unchanged at 36¼c.

Oats were dull but steady. May opened ⅛c lower at 23⅜c and rallied to 23½c. Receipts were 159 cars.

Provisions were quiet and steady. January pork opened 2½c lower at $12.07½ and sold to $12.12½; January lard 2½@5c down at $6.70@$6.72½, selling to $6.75, and January ribs a shade off at $6.22½@6.25.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Dec., 70⅝c; Jan., 70½c; Feb., 71¼c; May, 73¼c.

Corn—Dec., 36¼c; Jan., 36¼@36⅜c; Feb., 35¼c; May, 36½c.

Oats—Dec., 21⅞c; Jan., 21⅞c; May, 23⅞c.

Pork—Dec., $11.00; Jan., $12.20; May, $12.22½.

Lard—Dec., $6.82½; Jan., $6.77½; Feb., $6.82½; May, $6.85.

Ribs—Dec., $6.30; Jan., $6.30; May, $6.40.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.56; No. 1, to arrive, $1.53; Dec., $1.56; Jan., $1.53; May, $1.56.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; market generally steady. Good to prime steers, $5.25@6.00; poor to medium, $3.75@5.20; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.30; cows, $2.50@4.25; heifers, $2.60@4.40; canners, $1.75@2.45; bulls, $2.50@4.25; calves, $4.00@5.50; Texas fed steers, $4.00@4.60; Texas grass steers, $3.25@4.00; Texas bulls, $2.50@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts today, 28,000; tomorrow, 19,000; left over, 6,324. Market mostly 10c lower; top, $4.90. Mixed and butchers, $4.60@4.90; good to choice heavy, $4.65@4.90; rough heavy, $4.50@4.60; light, $4.50@4.87½; bulk of sales, $4.75@4.85.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 28.—There were some rather formidable breaks in the prices of the leading specialties in the opening dealings in stocks. People's Gas dropped 2½; Sugar, after a fractional rise, reacted 3, and Brooklyn Transit lost 1¾. Northern Pacific, after rising ⅜, ran off over a point and there were losses of nearly a point among the prominent railroad stocks.

On the other hand there were points of aggressive strength, St. Paul rising nearly a point on heavy takings and a number of the low-priced stocks which were prominent yesterday afternoon continuing their advance.

After the violent declines in the industrials, pressure shifted to the western railroads, the Steel group and the low-priced stocks, which were strong at the start

Reluctant declines extended to 2¼ in Tennessee Coal. St. Paul came back to yesterday's close. Prices began to recover when pool operators commenced in Chicago, Great Western and Ontario and Western, advancing them 1¾ and 1⅛ respectively.

Sugar then stiffened to 144 and Brooklyn Rapid Transit and People's Gas recovered substantially.

Large purchases of St. Paul forced it a point above Burlington or to 112½. Denver common then showed re-awakened strength, rising to 31¾. These strong movements had a tame effect on some stocks, but there was continued liquidation in some of the tractions and trunk lines.

The feature of the speculation in the second hour was the large interest displayed in the fluctuations of St. Paul and Burlington by speculative aherents of both properties. St. Paul had been pushed to 142 3-5, while Burlington hung at 141⅝. The supporters of the latter then rallied and lifted it to 144. St. Paul meanwhile rose to 143¾. The two stocks fluctuated near a parity and recrossing at intervals. In other sections of the market material advances were common, including 2@2½ in Leather preferred, Rubber preferred and Consolidated Gas. Texas Pacific made a strong advance, touching 26⅛. Rock Island, which had been close to 119 ex-dividend, spurted up to 122, and Atchison preferred, Northwestern and some of the low-priced stocks were buoyant. Rallies of a point or over made by a number of Southern Pacific and trunk line railroad stocks and Glucose rallied 3 points. Some stocks were still held back by profit-taking.

Bonds were active and firm.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Dec. 28.—Butter—Receipts, 4,341 pkgs; market steady; creamery, 17@25c; June creamery, 17@23c; factory, 11½@16c.

Cheese—Receipts, 2,113 pkgs; market firm; fancy large, fall made, 11¼@11½c; fancy small, fall made, 11¾@12c.

Eggs—Receipts, 3,054 pkgs; market steady; western, average packed, at mark, 19@22½c; western, loss off, 24c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 28.—Money on call nominally at 6 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5¼ per cent; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85 for demand and at $4.81¼@4.81½ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.85@4.86; commercial bills, $4.80½@4.81; silver certificates, 64¼@65c; bar silver, 63¾c; Mexican dollars 50c.

THE BOND MARKET.

New York, Dec. 28.—Government bonds firmer:

Refunding 2s, when is., reg	106¼
Refunding 2s, when is., coup	106¾
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VICIOUS GIRLS RIOT IN JAIL

TWENTY MADDENED PRISONERS ATTACK MATRON.

Woman Badly Beaten and Warden Gouged With Hat Pins in New York Prison.

New York, Dec. 28.—Twenty maddened female prisoners in the Raymond street jail, Brooklyn, rioted and fiercely assaulted Matron Fannie Handy and Warden McGrath. There was no attempt to escape. The riot was the consequence of nothing but ill-feeling. Miss Handy was transferring the prisoners from one corridor to another in the woman's section when she was attacked by Nellie Jones, a powerfully built woman who had been sentenced to fifteen days for intoxication. Miss Handy was felled. Nineteen other prisoners then assaulted her. While the blows rained thick upon her head and body she managed to reach a push button that rang a bell in the warden's office.

Warden McGrath rushed to the woman's department without waiting to call for assistance. As he entered the corridor he diverted the attention of the infuriated women and they jumped on him. The blows were fast and furious and McGrath went to the floor. Hat pins were brought into play and his face, head and neck were gouged.

Miss Handy made her way through the crowd and again rang the alarm. The sheriff, under sheriff and five deputies replied. They had much trouble in subduing the women but succeeded and two of them were placed in straight-jackets. The others were put in separate cells and then the prison physician was called to attend the wounded warden and the matron.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Alice Berman, of Cincinnati, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ben Lehman.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Krimmel have returned from a visit in Arcanum, O. Mr. Krimmel is engineer at the Fort Wayne Organ company's factory, and his duties during his absence were done by J. B. Reitnouer.

Harry Burkett, of Detroit, who has been spending the holidays with Miss Sophia Wieman in the city, was obliged to return home on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. C. J. Burkett, who formerly resided here.

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A SHORT STORY

SONG.

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What do we care for the Appian way,
Enid and I and the baby?
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Little we reck how the fickle winds blow;
We're a triumvirate, mighty and low,
Enid and I and the baby.

Climb up, my little son, here to my knee—
Enid and I and the baby;
Isn't he comely and brave as could be?
Enid and I and the baby.
Take him, my dear, he is weary with play;
See how he blinks in that Sleepytown way!
Here is a kiss all around, and hurra—
Enid and I and the baby.
—Robert Loveman in New Lippincott.

UNDER SIXTY FEET OF ICE.

BY M. QUAD.

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Cherry island lies 1,400 miles directly north of Sweden and is the dividing line between the Greenland and the Barents' seas. A line drawn from east to west would strike Nova Zembla on the one end and Hudson's Land on the other. There are about 60 days in the year when the island enjoys the heat and the verdure of summer, but during the remainder there are such cold and bleakness and loneliness as man can find nowhere else outside of the north pole itself. In the deep, dark ravines the earth has never thawed since frozen tens of thousands of years ago, and on the north side are blocks of ice which were cast up there when the Creator was seeking to bring order out of chaos.

In the year 1860 an English scientific society fitted out what was known as the Cherry island expedition. It was purely in the interest of natural history. Certain fish and birds which had become extinct in the south were still to be found up there, according to the reports of whalers, and that was the object in fitting out the brig Albatross for a voyage from London. Aside from a strong handed crew, three professors and four or five students accompanied the expedition, and after a voyage almost without event we reached Cherry island soon after the beginning of its brief summer. The last 200 miles of our run was made through field ice, with giant icebergs to be seen on every hand, and we found a great length of shore piled high with blocks of ice from 5 to 25 feet thick. It was a three days' job to warp the brig into a safe anchorage on the south side of the island, and when we had her secure most of the people went ashore to live for a time in tents. Notwithstanding the sunshine and verdure, there was a loneliness about the place to make one afraid. We had expected to find polar bears and rabbits in plenty, but there was not a bit of animal life, excepting a few stray seals, to be encountered. Birds there were in plenty, however, and of the species desired, while fish of all sorts were to be had for the casting of a hook. Each professor had his work cut out for him, and I was attached to Professor John Saunders of the Royal museum as a helper. He was after birds and their eggs, and when we had been on the island a week I helped him to capture a specimen of the great auk, which species was supposed to have been extinct for a quarter of a century past. But three of these birds were seen during our stay of 40 days, and we took one away with us into a captivity which lasted for ten years. It was said that the capture of this bird alone was worth more to natural history than the cost of the expedition.

The island, which is of volcanic origin, is a mere jumble of rocks. It is 11 miles long by 5 in breadth and at the time of our visit had no tree higher than ten feet. These grew between bowlders and on the slopes, with patches of coarse grass all about, but there was not a level spot half an acre in extent on the whole island. It was intersected in every direction by ravines, some shallow and some of awful depth, and during a storm, when the surf was bringing in great blocks of ice and heaving them upon the rocks, there were rumblings and echoes in those dark ravines to make a man pale with fear. We had been on the island about 30 days and had pretty thoroughly explored it when Professor Saunders and my humble self met with an accident one day which led to a most strange discovery. We had set off together on a hunt after birds' eggs, and in walking along a slope we struck a spot overgrown with a short green weed. As we walked over this bed we suddenly found ourselves slipping. There was water under it, and the whole mass gave way and sent us sliding into a ravine. We went slipping, sliding, clutching and bumping a full 50 feet before we brought up, but neither of us was hurt beyond a few bruises. Owing to the wet grass we could not clamber out at that spot and so continued on down the ravine. Having presently come upon a few bones, which the professor pronounced as belonging to a polar bear, we decided to follow the ravine to its mouth. It led almost north and south. It was dry now, but there were times when it must have been filled with water from bank to bank.

It was a toilsome journey we made, but it ended at last at a wall of ice within half a mile of the surf. At that point the depth of the ravine was about 100 feet, and, though the sun was shining above, it was like evening down there. A few yards before we were brought to a standstill we found the body of a man lying against the wall of rock on the right hand side and ten feet above our heads. It was caught and held fast on a point of rock. We were both a good deal startled by the gruesome sight, and had it been a sailor with me I know I should have taken to my heels.

"We have a mystery here and must solve it," said the professor as he recovered from his surprise. "Let us get the body down and make an investigation."

It was neither a body nor a skeleton. The cold had preserved the flesh to a certain extent, but the action of the water running down the ravine had also worn it away. The face was well preserved, and the hair was as firm as in life. It was the remains of a man who had weighed perhaps 160 pounds, but I had no difficulty in detaching it from the rock and lowering it down. What remained of the clothing proved that the man had either been a fisherman or a sailor, but his nationality could only be guessed at.

"At some time or other," said the professor as he looked about, "this ravine has been a creek of considerable size flowing down to the sea. This man came up the creek from the beach, but we now find a wall of ice blocking it up. The ice has formed since he came. There should be a boat frozen up in the wall between us and the sea."

We had nothing to make a torch of, and, retracing our steps to a point where we could climb out of the ravine, we left the mystery to be solved another day. There was much discussion around the campfires that evening, and early next morning we set out to see if the ravine had once upon a time opened to the sea. We soon found that it had. Its mouth had been in a small bay, but a storm had filled it with bowlders and dammed back the waters flowing down. Between the sea and the spot where we found the body the ice was from 50 to 70 feet thick. If the sun melted it for a few feet in the summer, the rains and snows of winter speedily replaced what had been lost. We found this ice as clear as glass and as hard as iron, but powder was brought from the brig, and holes were drilled, and in a couple of days we had blasted out a great rift to half its depth.

Everybody had a suspicion of what was frozen in down there, but yet the discovery gave us a shock. When but 20 feet of ice lay between us and the bottom of the ravine we could see through it well enough to make out the hull of a ship standing on an even keel. It was the hull of a brig, with masts gone, but otherwise intact. We could even make out the ropes which had been frozen stiff as iron while they streamed along her decks, but there were no bodies of dead men in sight. To blast out the remaining depths of ice and clear the ravine was a task requiring more aid than we could spare and more powder than we had aboard. We had to be content with what we could see.

Years before—perhaps half a century—a merchant vessel had made that little bay in distress. Wave and tide had carried her up to the creek, and wave and tide had blocked her exit. Then she began to freeze in. No man can say how long it took for the ice to bury her until it was a solid mass 60 feet above her decks, but decades must have passed. If one of her crew got away up to the ravine why not all of them? And yet no other body or remains were to be found on the island. This man, who may have been the captain, probably started out by himself to see if there was a chance of escape, but in making his way up the ravine he perished of cold and hunger. There was scarce a hope for the others. If they left the hulk they were forced to return to it for shelter and food. There came a day when food and fuel were exhausted, when avalanches of snow covered the decks and the cold of winter froze the marrow of their bones, and they hid away in forecastle and cabin and died with open eyes staring into the darkness. Upon our return to London the case was reported and made much of in the papers, but no government or individual has ever gone farther than we did. A hulk lies there full of dead men—a hulk which sailed the waters of the frozen seas half a century ago, and there it will lie until time is no more and chaos reigns again. It might be blasted out, but of what use? The solving of one mystery of the sea more or less would count for but little.

The Proper Way to Eat.

At a recent meeting of medical men Dr. F. A. Burrall spoke of the amount of mischief done by the very common habit of eating the meals rapidly, according to the farmer's motto of "Quick to eat and quick to work." Thorough mastication was of the utmost importance, and of course this presupposed a proper condition of the teeth. Gastric digestion was often weakened and much distress was caused by the ingestion of too much cold with the food, particularly at the beginning of a meal. Another factor in causing dyspepsia was the habit of eating food in silence or without that mirth and good fellowship so necessary to insure a nervous condition to the normal action of the digestive organs. These little details might seem trite and unimportant, but it was the duty of the careful physician to instruct his patients in regard to them. The long continued and free use of digestive agents served to make the digestive organs lazy and inactive.—Medical Record.

Flies.

No wonder we have flies! The common house fly lays 20 eggs every 14 days; there are thus about a dozen generations during the fly season. The bluebottle or blowfly, however, exceeds this and in one season is estimated to have 500,000,000 descendants. Therefore every fly killed early in the season, when they emerge from their winter's hiding place, means a big reduction in the fly crop of the coming summer. We couldn't get on without flies, however, for they do a most important work as scavengers.

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WABASH GETTING READY FOR A BIG BUSINESS.

A movement which has been quietly pushed along will culminate on New Year's day in the establishment in this city of a branch of the Western Weighing and Inspection bureau. The reporter's informant could not give the name of the man who will be at the head of the local bureau, if the appointment has been made, but whoever he is will be here next Tuesday to inaugurate the business. This will not be very welcome news to some shippers, who will regard it as an infringement upon their rights, but it is believed objections will only be temporary. Through carelessness of shippers the railway companies are sometimes imposed upon. Their cars are overloaded and the freight is frequently delivered improperly packed or crated. If it is damaged in transit, because of the careless way in which it is packed, the company is called upon to "foot the bill." The weighing and inspecting bureau is designed to correct these evils and it has accomplished that object wherever a bureau is in operation. It will certainly be a great help to local agents and will relieve them from frequent "roasts" from shippers. The latter will transact that part of his business with the weighing and inspecting agent hereafter.

VERY FAST RUN.

On Christmas day the Burlington recorded a fast run on its St. Louis branch. The train was a special, carrying Dr. Tubolake to Louisiana, Mo., to see a patient. It left St. Louis at 11 in the morning and reached Louisiana at 12:29 o'clock, consuming just eighty-nine minutes in transit. The distance was ninety-one miles.

HAD AN EYE INJURED.

Engineer John Brenenkant, of the Nickel Plate, will be off duty a few days with an injured eye. The optic was cut by a piece of glass from an exploding water gauge. Mr. Brenenkant was also slightly cut several places on the face. The accident happened at Stony Island Wednesday.

THE FIREMEN'S BALL.

The committee on arangements for the eleventh annual ball of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen report flattering prospects for a most brilliant dance. Invitations have been forwarded to brotherhood men in neighboring cities and the committee expects a good many participants from out of town. To lovers of the dance this will undoubtedly be one of the chief events of the season. The demand for tickets is greater than was the demand at some of the former balls given by the brotherhood and this statement means a "whole lot."

NEW RAILWAY PROJECT.

Bayard Taylor and Charles N. Cobetts, both of Chicago, are promoting a new railroad, which is to run from Chicago to West Labanon, Ind., and, later, to Terre Haute. The road will be known as the Chicago, Covington and Southwestern, and is incorporated in Indiana, although backed by Chicago capital. If the road is extended to Terre Haute it will reduce the distance between that city and Chicago twenty-three miles over the Chicago and Eastern Illinois road.

MR. HAYS HONORED.

President Charles M. Hays, of the Southern Pacific, and his family are now en route to San Francisco in his private car. He expects to take up the work of his new office next Tuesday. Mr. Hays was the guest of honor at the Noonday club, in St. Louis, on Christmas day, other members of the banqueting party being prominent railway officials and St. Louis business men. The affair was in the nature of a farewell gathering, purely informal, and the warmest wishes were expressed for the health and continued prosperity of Mr. Hays and for success in the management of the Southern Pacific. When Mr. Hays was vice president and general manager of the Wabash he resided in St. Louis.

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NEW LABOR ORGANIZATION.

The Chicago Record says: "Chicago saw the birth of a new national labor organization last night whose headquarters will be in this city. The body is the Gas and Electric Fitters' National Association of America. The object of the organization is to effect an amalgamation of the lighting trades, so that internal dissensions over trade jurisdiction may cease and better interests of all be conserved. The Gas Fitters' unions in Cincinnati, St. Louis, Boston and New York have been in communication with the local union here and have applied for charters of affiliation. The idea of amalgamation is in line with the policy laid down by the American Federation of Labor as a means of settling disputes which come before that body at every convention relative to the classification of work."

DR. WAGNER'S ASSISTANT.

A letter from Superintendent Smith, of the Pennsylvania Voluntary Relief association, this morning brought to Dr. E. F. Wagner, medical examiner at this point, the welcome news that he is to have a permanent assistant. Dr. J. E. Blickensderfer, of Columbus, is the appointee and he will arrive here and assume the duties of the office January 2. Dr. Blickensderfer is a son of the well known railway man, R. Blickensderfer, president and general manager of the Wheeling and Lake Erie railway.

SHORT OF POWER.

Orders have been placed with General Foreman William Paul, of the Wabash shops, to crowd all repair work on Buffalo division engines. That line is short of power and has been borrowing from the Grand Trunk. Engine 1350 left the Fort Wayne shops today for that division and engine 1003 came here for repairs today.

RIPLEY EXPLAINS.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—President Ripley, of the Santa Fe, speaking of the reported acquisition by that road of the Pecos Valley & Northwestern railroad, said: "We have owned that road for some time and have no intention, as reported, of extending it to Albuquerque, nor have we the slightest desire to block any plans of the Rock Island for extending its system."

ORDERED FIFTY ENGINES.

Two or three weeks ago The Sentinel mentioned the fact that the Wabash company was considering the question of ordering a number of engines. They have decided upon the purchase and Superintendent J. B. Barnes placed the orders last Wednesday for thirty-five freight and fifteen passenger locomotives. The latter will be built upon plans designed to give them great speed as well as hauling power. They will have 80-inch drive wheels and 19x28 inch cylinders. They will also be equipped with the largest air pumps ever put upon locomotives. Mr. Barnes told a friend that some of these locomotives will be the fastest ever put in service by the Wabash company.

MR. SLOAT RESIGNS.

Henry Sloat, whose appointment to a position in the county power house was mentioned in The Sentinel last evening tendered his resignation at the Pittsburg machine shop this morning. Henry is a fine fellow and his shopmates part with him under protest. He has worked in the machine shop eight years. Previous to that service he was employed as fireman on the road. John Dailey, who also takes a position in the power station, has not yet tendered his resignation at the Pittsburg shops.

HIS LAST OFFICIAL TRIP.

General Manager L. F. Loree tonight makes his last visit to Fort Wayne in his present capacity. When next he comes it will be as vice president of the Pennsylvania company. Mr. Loree and staff will arrive here in his private car on No. 8 at 7:35 o'clock and remain until midnight. He will leave for Pittsburg on No. 24.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Walter Stanley, Nickel Plate caller, is hunting at Knox.

Ed Parisot has taken a position in the Kerr Murray foundry.

John Doehrman, of the Base blacksmith shop, is sick and off duty.

G. R. Henderson, a brakeman, is a new employe on the Pittsburg.

Pittsburg Fireman W. H. Perry, who was sick, reported this morning.

Nickel Plate Conductor "Bright" Little is at his home in Greenville, Ohio, for a brief stay.

Nickel Plate Brakeman F. H. Wolf is detained at home by the sickness of a member of his family.

Pittsburg Conductors George Auer and H. A. Rogers are taking a lay off to attend to private affairs.

D. C. G. Muehlenbruck, of the Pittsburg cabinet department, is kept at home by the sickness of his wife.

The Wabash did not pay its employes at Peru before Christmas. Instead, the car was in that city today.

Jacob Lehrman was unable to report for work at the Pittsburg smith shop this morning on account of sickness.

Brakeman Morrison, of the Pittsburg, was the victim of an accident yesterday and will be off duty awhile.

D. B. Wagner, turner, resumed work in the Pittsburg shops this morning. He was afflicted with neuralgia several days.

Charles Titus, who has been sick three or four weeks, resumed work on the Nickel Plate yesterday. He is an engineer.

W. P. Russell, assistant foreman of the Pennsylvania shops at Chicago, was in the city today to consult the officials.

T. C. Busse reported for work in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop this morning. He was visiting friends in Dayton a few days.

Brakemen Welsh, Bolens and Rowan, who laid off on account of Christmas, reported for duty on the Pittsburg yesterday.

F. E. Blody and Peter Bible reported for work in the Pittsburg boiler shop this morning. They had been on the sick list.

Charles Gepfert resigned his position in the Pittsburg boiler shop last evening. It is understood he has another position in view.

Pittsburg Engineer W. D. Rhodes fell yesterday and injured one of his legs so badly that he was obliged to ask for a lay off a few days.

E. J. Harper, Nickel Plate trainman, who has been sick for five or six weeks, has sufficiently recovered to allow him to resume work.

Conductors F. Rogers, W. E. Cox, J. S. Blakesley and W. A. Ronk resumed work on the Pittsburg yesterday, after a Christmas lay off.

Charles M. Kickley, the machinist, who retired from the Wabash shops last week, commenced work in the Pittsburg shops this morning.

Chief Clerk James H. Fry, of Master Mechanic B. Fitzpatrick's office, returned from Buffalo this evening and will be at his desk tomorrow.

Conductors George Harsh and William Epps and Brakeman F. C. Crawford have resumed their duties on the Nickel Plate after a Christmas lay off.

Boilermaker W. C. Seiman, of the Pittsburg, and his wife have arranged for a visit with friends in Chicago during the New Year's holiday.

John B. Wagner, factory foreman for Rhinesmith & Simonson, has gone to Kalamazoo, Mich., to be the guest of friends until after New Year's day.

Ed Rist and Patrick Maley, boilermakers at the Wabash shops, have returned from Indianapolis, where they were guests of friends on Christmas.

Henry Eix resumed his old place in the Wabash blacksmith shop this morning. Several weeks ago he had two ribs broken by falling in a trench.

At 11 o'clock this morning the Pennsylvania put three more miles of second track into service. The new track lies between Ada and Peterson.

W. P. Sparks, who represents the Reeves Pulley company, of Columbus, Ind., was in the city today. He sold the Wabash a planer for its machine shop.

The Kerr Murray works has taken advantage of the enforced suspension of operations on account of engine repairs to take the annual inventory of stock.

The Wheeling and Lake Erie company has combined the purchasing agency and the superintendency of telegraph into one office and placed J. E. Saussing into it.

L. F. Johnson, who was in Indianapolis, and O. P. Reeves, who was in Louisville, resumed their duties in the Pennsylvania motive power department this morning.

E. T. Towne, a recent acquisition to Fort Wayne's population, has secured employment in the crating and packing department at the electric works. He began work there this morning.

J. E. Davenport, formerly district passenger agent of the Toledo, St. Louis and Western road, will on January 1 become city passenger agent of the Louisville and Nashville at St. Louis.

Next Monday the Wabash will occupy its new ticket office in the Chemical building in St. Louis. The office has been fitted in mahogany, and they are said to be very handsome and convenient.

Yesterday afternoon the first regular passenger train over the Chicago, Indiana and Eastern left Muncie on schedule time for Converse. At the latter place connection is made with the Panhandle for Chicago.

George H. Schachtele and L. N. Bell have been notified that they have passed "muster" and are now engineers. They will be on the extra list on the Third district for awhile. They are Nickel Plate employes.

Engineer Andy Miller is sick; Engineer Ira Burger is helping to move; Fireman R. D. Todd is sick, and Firemen F. E. Wilmore and P. Betz are detained at home by sickness in their families. All are Pittsburg employes.

Mrs. George Corcoran, of Port Huron, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hepp, of 82 Baker street. Mr. Corcoran, the husband of this lady, is foreman of the blacksmith department of the Grand Trunk shops at Port Huron.

The stockholders of the Kerr Murray Manufacturing company are holding their annual election this afternoon. No changes in management, other than the selection of a treasurer to take the place of Gustave Hackius, are contemplated.

Machinist Robert Bitner was presented with a baby daughter last night. This explains Mr. Bitner's abnormal condition of mind today, which was noted by his fellow workmen in the Pittsburg shops. He said not a word to them of the joy that reigned in his breast.

By building a road around Macoupin to Plain View, the Chicago and Alton would eliminate several heavy grades and curves and shorten the distance between Chicago and St. Louis about thirteen miles. It is said the company has the construction of the line in contemplation.

The Anthony Wayne Manufacturing company's shops are busy this week, making two car loads of washing machines to take the place of those burned in a warehouse fire in Chicago a few days ago. The loss falls upon the warehouse people and the insurance companies.

A circular from the general western manager, G. D. Cochran, gives notice of the resignation of George F. McKay as general manager of the Erie Dispatch, to be succeeded by C. P. Lamprey, who has been export agent of the Erie in New York city, formerly agent for the Lake Shore.

Indianapolis Journal: "The excellent results from the operation of the Nickel Plate road are attracting attention. One of the officials explained its recent prosperity on the ground that the road has been put in first-class condition, and also that it has been able to get full tariff rates for its traffic."

The board of directors of the Amalgamated organizations of employes of the Central road of New Jersey have completed the scale of wages which it is proposed to present to the company for approval. The schedule is about $5 per man higher than the schedule now in effect on that road. It affects telegraphers, firemen, and brakemen.

There is a conjested state of affairs in the freight line at the seaboard and eastern roads have notified western connecting lines to hold back freight for awhile. As a consequence loaded cars are standing in all railway yards, awaiting orders to forward them. The Indianapolis Journal said yesterday that the Big Four had 400 loaded cars in that city, awaiting orders.

Hugh G. Bowles, superintendent of the Monongahela river division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, with headquarters at Fairmont, has resigned and A. M. Lane, now superintendent of the West Virginia and Pittsburg division, with headquarters at Weston, will have the Monongahela division added to this territory, taking effect January 1, with headquarters at Clarksburg, W. Va.

Nearly all of the traveling salesmen for S. F. Bowser & Co. have left the road for the holiday season. Some of those whose territory is most distant from Fort Wayne are here consulting the management on business matters. Included in this number are E. M. Savercool, of Boston, New England manager; E. F. Klatz, of New York; C. A. Wiggins, Pacific coast agent; C. E. Neff, of Arkansas, and George W. Peck, of Kansas.

The suit of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Price, of Norwalk, Ohio, to recover damages from the Sandusky, Milan and Norwalk Electric Railway company for cancellation of life passes over that line of railway is something new in the way of a law suit. The progress of the suit will be watched with interest, as it involves an important question in law. The plaintiffs claim the passes were issued for a consideration and were not subject to cancellation.

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New York and Wash'tn	* 7 45 pm	* 6 00 pm
Pittsburg & Phila	* 7 45 pm	* 4 00 pm
Pittsburg & Phila	* 5 30 pm	* 4 50 am
Pittsburg & Phila	* 4 25 pm	*10 10 am
New York and Wash'tn	* 4 20 pm	*10 10 am
Valparaiso and Chicago	*10 15 am	* 4 15 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago		*11 55 pm

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*For Grand Rapids and north	7 20 a m
† " " " "	5 30 a m
† " " " "	[illegible]
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*For Richmond and Cincinnati	1 05 a m
† " " "	6 30 a m
† " " "	12 30 p m
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Wabash Time Table in Effect June 3rd, 1900.
GOING EAST.

No. 2 Fast Eastern Express—daily	3 50 a m
No. 6 New England Fast Mail—daily	11 45 a m
No. 24 Atlantic Express—daily	6 47 p m
No. 14 Peru Accom. daily arrive	6 27 a m

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No. 19 Indianapolis Express—daily	3 50 a m
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No. 5 Government Fast Mail—daily	5 40 p m
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No. 463 Local Freight	7 00 a m
No. 477 Express and Mail	11 55 a m
No. 479 Express and Mail	5 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND	ARRIVE
No. 476 Express and Mail	11 25 a m
No. 480 Express and Mail	2 50 p m
No. 462 Local Freight	2 30 p m

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L. E. & W. RY. TIME TABLE—

SOUTH.

No. 41 Except Sunday	1:00 a m
No. 41 Except Sunday	4:25 p m
No. 43 Sunday Only	4:15 a m
No. 153 Local Freight	6:30 a m

NORTH.

No. 43 Except Sunday	11:40 a m
No. 40 Sunday Only	11:40 a m
No. 42 Except Sunday	10:25 p m
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HAPPENINGS IN HOOSIERDOM

GENERAL NEWS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 28.—On the application of Mrs. Ada Hilt Street, of New York, principal heir to the half-million dollar fortune left by John Hilt, the ice dealer, the Laporte circuit court has terminated the trust estate which was created at her father's death, and has ordered the discharge of the trustees, William J. Vogt, of this city, and Volney T. Malott, the Indianapolis railway man.

When John Hilt died in 1894 he left a will, which residents of Joliet, Ill., attempted to have set aside on the ground of unsoundness of mind on the part of the testator, and the result was a family settlement, whereby the Joliet claimants received a share of the estate, though the youngest daughter, then Ada Hilt, aged fifteen, was to receive the bulk in 1906, the two trustees being given control of the property, which included 470 shares of stock in the Indianapolis National bank at Indianapolis.

By the terms of the termination of the trust estate Mrs. Street sells to Mr. Malott 300 shares of the stock for $129,600, thereby giving Mr. Malott control in the Indianapolis bank, and Mrs. Street, who married her husband, a New York newspaper sketch artist, last January in a New York hospital, at what was supposed to be his deathbed, comes into actual possession of $250,000. She was twenty-one years old this month. Julian Street, her husband, has a sister residing in Chicago.

VOTE-SELLING INFAMOUS.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Dec. 28.—Last week about fifty men were arrested in Crawfordsville for selling their votes to the democratic party at the last election. The warrants were sworn out by the men who bought the votes and prosecution begun under the Caraway law, which provides disfranchisement alone as a penalty for selling. The attorney for the defense moved to quash the information on the ground that the law was unconstitutional because the constitution provides disfranchisement may be made only upon the commission of an infamous crime and no imprisonment or fine was attached as a penalty for the offense. Judge West, of the circuit court, made a lengthy decision, holding the law constitutional and declaring the offense infamous.

TO BUILD OWN PIKE ROADS.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 28.—Voters of Stony Creek township recently decided to build twenty-one miles of free gravel roads, to cost $30,000. Leading farmers, in order to break up the so-called road contractors' combine, have offered their teams at $2 a day and labor at $1 a day to any responsible contractor who will bid on the work. In this manner they will build the roads themselves, as the farmers are to be given preference in hiring teams and labor. They agree to furnish as many teams as desired at the price named, and to provide competent and sufficient labor at $1 a day to complete the work. Signed articles of agreement have been made.

MINISTER'S WIFE ARRESTED.

Nashville, Ind., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Bell Maynard, wife of Rev. Henry Maynard, and the mother of six children and grandmother of two children, was arrested Christmas day on a warrant sworn out by Charles Clark, of Bartholomew country, charging that she stole a lap-robe from his buggy at Edinburg. The accused resides in Hamblen township, Brown county, and her trial will come before 'Squire John H. Taylor, of that township.

BROWN'S ALL RIGHT.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 28.—A. O. Brown, several years proprietor of the Orborn hotel in this city, and leaving here for Buffalo, N. Y., is now in Ireland, where he has fallen heir to a fortune valued at $1,000,000, left by an uncle in County Down, not far from Lisbon. The estate is value at over $3,000,000, and there were only three heirs.

A LEGAL COMPLICATION.

Roann, Ind., Dec. 28.—A curious legal complication has originated in connection with a new school building at Gilead. B. F. Grogg, retiring trustee, left the building to be finished by his successor, David F. Kercher. The latter discovered that Mr. Grogg had not advertised for bids originally, but had personally conducted the erection of the building. Mr. Kercher at once ruled all previous proceedings out of order, and advertised for bids to finish the building. This took thirty days more of time in which nothing was done. School has not yet begun, but will be opened about February 1. The teachers now claim that they are entitled to at least part pay for the time they have lost, for, although the month and day were not specified in their contracts, yet the year 1900 was plainly named.

HAZED BY HIS PUPILS.

Petersburg, Ind., Dec. 28.—Wesley Dugan, a teacher in the south part of the county, was hazed yesterday by the pupils of his school. Following an ancient custom, the students attempted to throw him into a pond. The teacher anticipated the attack, and ran along a plank to a stump in the center of the water. After taking refuge here the plank was removed by the pupils and the teacher left in his perilous position. He was the target of rocks and clubs, and was finally driven from his retreat into the water. The swim to shore was a long one, and Dugan only reached it after a desperate struggle. The hazing will be investigated by the grand jury.

SURVIVORS OF STONE RIVER.

Martinsville, Ind., Dec. 28.—A committee of Martinsville veterans, headed by Joseph K. McIlhenny, is arranging for a reunion of the survivors of the battle of Stone River, which occurred during the civil war. The reunion will be held here on December 31, the first day of the thirty-eighth anniversary of the three days' battle. The reunion will be followed by a banquet. There are many survivors of the battle of Stone River living in Morgan and surrounding counties.

A VICTIM OF THE CIGARETTE.

Elkhart, Ind., Dec. 28.—Clarence Warburton, the seventeen-year-old youth who was found insane in the upstairs hall of a prominent business block here, has been sent home, and is now with his parents in Anderson. His pitiable condition is due to excessive cigarette smoking. While in jail here he had two violent outbursts, and then sang with remarkable sweetness a lullaby and a sacred song.

CAUSED BY A CORN.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 28.—An action out of the ordinary has been filed in the circuit court of Adams county, John Reynolds, a section hand on the Clover Leaf railroad, being the plaintiff and G. W. Roop, a shoe dealer, the defendant. Reynolds says he had a corn on his toe, which pained him so badly that he could scarcely work, and that Roop cited several instances in which he had successfully cured them.

According to Reynold's allegations Roop operated on his corn, paring it down with a shoe knife and then applying a lotion. The complaint states that this treatment caused blood poisoning to set in, with the result that the toe had to be amputated. Reynolds now wants damages from Roop in the sum of $2,000.

George Ohneck, Frank Purcell and Fred Helling, jr., returned this afternoon from Indianapolis, where they were in attendance on the annual meeting of the Indiana Hotel Men's association. The banquet was given last evening at the Bates house and was a gorgeous affair. Mr. Ohneck was down for a toast, "What I Know About Cashing Checks," and he made a hit. It will be remembered that Mr. Ohneck knows considerable about the subject. Purcell spoke eloquently on "Dishwashing" while Helling gave his exclusive attention to the menu card.

Mrs. J. A. Clevenger, of Garrett, is in the city.

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THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Wheat ruled quiet the first hour today, hesitating between the bearish government report on one hand and the firmness of cables and lighter northwestern receipts on the other. May opened ⅛@¼c lower at 72¼c to 72⅜c and sold quickly to 72¼@72¾c. Offerings were liberal on the rally and a drop to 72⅜@72¼c followed. Local receipts were 110 cars, 1 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 228 cars against 346 last week and 333 a year ago.

Shorts encountered a paucity of offerings later when they attempted to cover and May advanced to 73¼@73⅜c, closing firm, ½c over yesterday at 73¼c.

Corn was a quiet market, but prices, after an easy opening, steadied on the receipts, 443 cars, 3 of contract grade. May opened ⅛c to ¼c lower at 36⅛c to 36c and reacted to 36⅜c.

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The wheat strength helped corn and the close was firm, May unchanged at 36¼c.

Oats were dull but steady. May opened ⅛c lower at 23⅜c and rallied to 23½c. Receipts were 159 cars.

Provisions were quiet and steady. January pork opened 2½c lower at $12.07½ and sold to $12.12½; January lard 2½@5c down at $6.70@$6.72½, selling to $6.75, and January ribs a shade off at $6.22½@6.25.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Dec., 70⅝c; Jan., 70⅛c; Feb., 71¼c; May, 73¼c.

Corn—Dec., 36¼c; Jan., 36¼@36⅜c; Feb., 35¼c; May, 36⅜c.

Oats—Dec., 21⅞c; Jan., 21⅞c; May, 23½c.

Pork—Dec., $11.00; Jan., $12.20; May, $12.22½.

Lard—Dec., $6.82½; Jan., $6.77½; Feb., $6.82½; May, $6.85.

Ribs—Dec., $6.30; Jan., $6.30; May, $6.40.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.56; No. 1, to arrive, $1.53; Dec., $1.56; Jan., $1.53; May, $1.56.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; market generally steady. Good to prime steers, $5.25@6.00; poor to medium, $3.75@5.20; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.30; cows, $2.50@4.25; heifers, $2.60@4.40; canners, $1.75@2.45; bulls, $2.50@4.25; calves, $4.00@5.50; Texas fed steers, $4.00@4.60; Texas grass steers, $3.25@4.00; Texas bulls, $2.50@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts today, 28,000; tomorrow, 19,000; left over, 6,324. Market mostly 10c lower; top, $4.90. Mixed and butchers, $4.60@4.90; good to choice heavy, $4.65@4.90; rough heavy, $4.50@4.60; light, $4.50@4.87½; bulk of sales, $4.75@4.85.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 28.—There were some rather formidable breaks in the prices of the leading specialties in the opening dealings in stocks. People's Gas dropped 2½; Sugar, after a fractional rise, reacted 3, and Brooklyn Transit lost 1¾. Northern Pacific, after rising ⅝, ran off over a point and there were losses of nearly a point among the prominent railroad stocks.

On the other hand there were points of aggressive strength, St. Paul rising nearly a point on heavy takings and a number of the low-priced stocks which were prominent yesterday afternoon continuing their advance.

After the violent declines in the industrials, pressure shifted to the western railroads, the Steel group and the low-priced stocks, which were strong at the start.

Reluctant declines extended to 2¼ in Tennessee Coal. St. Paul came back to yesterday's close. Prices began to recover when pool operators commenced in Chicago, Great Western and Ontario and Western, advancing them 1¾ and 1¼ respectively.

Sugar then stiffened to 144 and Brooklyn Rapid Transit and People's Gas recovered substantially.

Large purchases of St. Paul forced it a point above Burlington or to 112½. Denver common then showed re-awakened strength, rising to 34¾. These strong movements had a tame effect on some stocks, but there was continued liquidation in some of the tractions and trunk lines.

The feature of the speculation in the second hour was the large interest displayed in the fluctuations of St. Paul and Burlington by speculative shrewds of both properties. St. Paul had been pushed to 142 3-5, while Burlington hung at 141⅝. The supporters of the latter then rallied and lifted it to 144. St. Paul meanwhile rose to 143¾. The two stocks fluctuated near a parity and recrossing at intervals. In other sections of the market material advances were common, including 2@2¼ in Leather preferred, Rubber preferred and Consolidated Gas. Texas Pacific made a strong advance, touching 26⅛. Rock Island, which had been close to 110 ex-dividend, spurted up to 122, and Atchison preferred, Northwestern and some of the low-priced stocks were buoyant. Rallies of a point or over made by a number of Southern Pacific and trunk line railroad stocks and Glucose rallied 3 points. Some stocks were still held back by profit-taking.

Bonds were active and firm.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Dec. 28.—Butter—Receipts, 4,341 pkgs; market steady; creamery, 17@25c; June creamery, 17@23c; factory, 11½@16c.

Cheese—Receipts, 2,113 pkgs; market firm; fancy large, fall made, 11¼@11½c; fancy small, fall made, 11¾@12c.

Eggs—Receipts, 3,054 pkgs; market steady; western, average packed, at mark, 19@22½c; western, loss off, 24c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 28.—Money on call nominally at 6 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5¼ per cent; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85 for demand and at $4.81⅛@4.81¼ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.85@4.86; commercial bills, $4.80¼@4.81; silver certificates, 64¼@65c; bar silver, 63¾c; Mexican dollars 50c.

THE BOND MARKET.

New York, Dec. 28.—Government bonds firmer:

Refunding 2s, when is., reg.	106¼
Refunding 2s, when is., coup.	106¾
U. S. 3s registered	111¼
U. S. 3s coupon	111¾
U. S. 4s registered (new)	138½
U. S. 4s coupon (new)	138½
U. S. 4s registered (old)	116
U. S. 4s coupon (old)	117
U. S. 5s registered	114¼
U. S. 5s coupon	114¼

VICIOUS GIRLS RIOT IN JAIL

TWENTY MADDENED PRISONERS ATTACK MATRON.

Woman Badly Beaten and Warden Gouged With Hat Pins in New York Prison.

New York, Dec. 28.—Twenty maddened female prisoners in the Raymond street jail, Brooklyn, rioted and fiercely assaulted Matron Fannie Handy and Warden McGrath. There was no attempt to escape. The riot was the consequence of nothing but ill-feeling. Miss Handy was transferring the prisoners from one corridor to another in the woman's section when she was attacked by Nellie Jones, a powerfully built woman who had been sentenced to fifteen days for intoxication. Miss Handy was felled. Nineteen other prisoners then assaulted her. While the blows rained thick upon her head and body she managed to reach a push button that rang a bell in the warden's office.

Warden McGrath rushed to the woman's department without waiting to call for assistance. As he entered the corridor he diverted the attention of the infuriated women and they jumped on him. The blows were fast and furious and McGrath went to the floor. Hat pins were brought into play and his face, head and neck were gouged.

Miss Handy made her way through the crowd and again rang the alarm. The sheriff, under sheriff and five deputies replied. They had much trouble in subduing the women but succeeded and two of them were placed in straight-jackets. The others were put in separate cells and then the prison physician was called to attend the wounded warden and the matron.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Alice Berman, of Cincinnati, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ben Lehman.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Krimmel have returned from a visit in Arcanum, O. Mr. Krimmel is engineer at the Fort Wayne Organ company's factory, and his duties during his absence were done by J. B. Reitnouer.

Harry Burkett, of Detroit, who has been spending the holidays with Miss Sophia Wieman in the city, was obliged to return home on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. C. J. Burkett, who formerly resided here.

TO ACCOMMODATE those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions, but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

FINE SKATING AT LAKESIDE PARK.

Snow has been cleaned off the ice. Opening evenings.

A SHORT STORY

SONG.

We are so jolly, contented and gay,
Enid and I and the baby;
What do we care for the Appian way,
Enid and I and the baby?
Politics, wars and the tariff may go;
Little we reck how the fickle winds blow;
We're a triumvirate, mighty and low,
Enid and I and the baby.

Climb up, my little son, here to my knee—
Enid and I and the baby;
Isn't he sturdy and brave as could be?
Enid and I and the baby.
Take him, my dear, he is weary with play;
See how he blinks in that Sleepytown way;
Here is a kiss all around, and hurra—
Enid and I and the baby.
—Robert Loveman in New Lippincott.

UNDER SIXTY FEET OF ICE.

BY M. QUAD.

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Cherry island lies 1,400 miles directly north of Sweden and is the dividing line between the Greenland and the Barents' sea. A line drawn from east to west would strike Nova Zembla on the one end and Hudson's Land on the other. There are about 60 days in the year when the island enjoys the heat and the verdure of summer, but during the remainder there are such cold and bleakness and loneliness as man can find nowhere else outside of the north pole itself. In the deep, dark ravines the earth has never thawed since frozen tens of thousands of years ago, and on the north side are blocks of ice which were cast up there when the Creator was seeking to bring order out of chaos.

In the year 1900 an English scientific society fitted out what was known as the Cherry island expedition. It was purely in the interest of natural history. Certain fish and birds which had become extinct in the south were still to be found up there, according to the reports of whalers, and that was the object in fitting out the brig Albatross for a voyage from London. Aside from a strong handed crew, three professors and four or five students accompanied the expedition, and after a voyage almost without event we reached Cherry island soon after the beginning of its brief summer. The last 200 miles of our run was made through field ice, with giant icebergs to be seen on every hand, and we found a great length of shore piled high with blocks of ice from 5 to 25 feet thick. It was a three days' job to warp the brig into a safe anchorage on the south side of the island, and when we had her secure most of the people went ashore to live for a time in tents. Notwithstanding the sunshine and verdure, there was a loneliness about the place to make one afraid. We had expected to find polar bears and rabbits in plenty, but there was not a bit of animal life, excepting a few stray seals, to be encountered. Birds there were in plenty, however, and of the species desired, while fish of all sorts were to be had for the casting of a hook. Each professor had his work cut out for him, and I was attached to Professor John Saunders of the Royal museum as a helper. He was after birds and their eggs, and when we had been on the island a week I helped him to capture a specimen of the great auk, which species was supposed to have been extinct for a quarter of a century past. But three of these birds were seen during our stay of 40 days, and we took one away with us into a captivity which lasted for ten years. It was said that the capture of this bird alone was worth more to natural history than the cost of the expedition.

The island, which is of volcanic origin, is a mere jumble of rocks. It is 11 miles long by 5 in breadth and at the time of our visit had no tree higher than ten feet. These grew between bowlders and on the slopes, with patches of coarse grass all about, but there was not a level spot half an acre in extent on the whole island. It was intersected in every direction by ravines, some shallow and some of awful depth, and during a storm, when the surf was bringing in great blocks of ice and heaving them upon the rocks, there were rumblings and echoes in those dark ravines to make a man pale with fear. We had been on the island about 30 days and had pretty thoroughly explored it when Professor Saunders and my humble self met with an accident one day which led to a most strange discovery. We had set off together on a hunt after birds' eggs, and in walking along a slope we struck a spot overgrown with a short green weed. As we walked over this bed we suddenly found ourselves slipping. There was water under it, and the whole mass gave way and sent us sliding into a ravine. We went slipping, sliding, clutching and bumping a full 50 feet before we brought up, but neither of us was hurt beyond a few bruises. Owing to the wet grass we could not clamber out at that spot and so continued on down the ravine. Having presently come upon a few bones, which the professor pronounced as belonging to a polar bear, we decided to follow the ravine to its mouth. It led almost north and south. It was dry now, but there were times when it must have been filled with water from bank to bank.

It was a toilsome journey we made, but it ended at last at a wall of ice within half a mile of the surf. At that point the depth of the ravine was about 100 feet, and, though the sun was shining above, it was like evening down there. A few yards before we were brought to a standstill we found the body of a man lying against the wall of rock on the right hand side and ten feet above our heads. It was caught and held fast on a point of rock. We were both a good deal startled by the gruesome sight, and had it been a sailor with me I know I should have taken to my heels.

"We have a mystery here and must solve it," said the professor as he recovered from his surprise. "Let us get the body down and make an investigation."

It was neither a body nor a skeleton. The cold had preserved the flesh to a certain extent, but the action of the water running down the ravine had also worn it away. The face was well preserved, and the hair was as firm as in life. It was the remains of a man who had weighed perhaps 160 pounds, but I had no difficulty in detaching it from the rock and lowering it down. What remained of the clothing proved that the man had either been a fisherman or a sailor, but his nationality could only be guessed at.

"At some time or other," said the professor as he looked about, "this ravine has been a creek of considerable size flowing down to the sea. This man came up the creek from the beach, but we now find a wall of ice blocking it up. The ice has formed since he came. There should be a boat frozen up in the wall between us and the sea."

We had nothing to make a torch of, and, retracing our steps to a point where we could climb out of the ravine, we left the mystery to be solved another day. There was much discussion around the campfires that evening, and early next morning we set out to see if the ravine had once upon a time opened to the sea. We soon found that it had. Its mouth had been in a small bay, but a storm had filled it with bowlders and dammed back the waters flowing down. Between the sea and the spot where we found the body the ice was from 50 to 70 feet thick. If the sun melted it for a few feet in the summer, the rains and snows of winter speedily replaced what had been lost. We found this ice as clear as glass and as hard as iron, but powder was brought from the brig, and holes were drilled, and in a couple of days we had blasted out a great rift to half its depth.

Everybody had a suspicion of what was frozen in down there, but yet the discovery gave us a shock. When but 20 feet of ice lay between us and the bottom of the ravine we could see through it well enough to make out the hull of a ship standing on an even keel. It was the hull of a brig, with masts gone, but otherwise intact. We could even make out the ropes which had been frozen stiff as iron while they streamed along her decks, but there were no bodies of dead men in sight. To blast out the remaining depths of ice and clear the ravine was a task requiring more aid than we could spare and more powder than we had aboard. We had to be content with what we could see.

Years before—perhaps half a century—a merchant vessel had made that little bay in distress. Wave and tide had carried her up to the creek, and wave and tide had blocked her exit. Then she began to freeze in. No man can say how long it took for the ice to bury her until it was a solid mass 60 feet above her decks, but decades must have passed. If one of her crew got away up to the ravine why not all of them? And yet no other body or remains were to be found on the island. This man, who may have been the captain, probably started out by himself to see if there was a chance of escape, but in making his way up the ravine he perished of cold and hunger. There was scarce a hope for the others. If they left the hulk they were forced to return to it for shelter and food. There came a day when food and fuel were exhausted, when avalanches of snow covered the decks and the cold of winter froze the marrow of their bones, and they hid away in forecastle and cabin and died with open eyes staring into the darkness. Upon our return to London the case was reported and made much of in the papers, but no government or individual has ever gone farther than we did. A hulk lies there full of dead men—a hulk which sailed the waters of the frozen seas half a century ago, and there it will lie until time is no more and chaos reigns again. It might be blasted out, but of what use? The solving of one mystery of the sea more or less would count for but little.

The Proper Way to Eat.

At a recent meeting of medical men Dr. F. A. Burrall spoke of the amount of mischief done by the very common habit of eating the meals rapidly, according to the farmer's motto of "Quick to eat and quick to work." Thorough mastication was of the utmost importance, and of course this presupposed a proper condition of the teeth. Gastric digestion was often weakened and much distress was caused by the ingestion of too much fluid with the food, particularly at the beginning of a meal. Another factor in causing dyspepsia was the habit of eating food in silence or without that mirth and good fellowship so necessary to insure a nervous condition to the normal action of the digestive organs. These little details might seem trite and unimportant, but it was the duty of the careful physician to instruct his patients in regard to them. The long continued and free use of digestive agents served to make the digestive organs lazy and inactive.—Medical Record.

Flies.

No wonder we have flies! The common house fly lays 20 eggs every 14 days; there are thus about a dozen generations during the fly season. The bluebottle or blowfly, however, exceeds this and in one season is estimated to have 500,000,000 descendants. Therefore every fly killed early in the season, when they emerge from their winter's hiding place, means a big reduction in the fly crop of the coming summer. We couldn't get on without flies, however, for they do a most important work as scavengers.

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WABASH GETTING READY FOR A BIG BUSINESS.

A movement which has been quietly pushed along will culminate on New Year's day in the establishment in this city of a branch of the Western Weighing and Inspection bureau. The reporter's informant could not give the name of the man who will be at the head of the local bureau, if the appointment has been made, but whoever he is will be here next Tuesday to inaugurate the business. This will not be very welcome news to some shippers, who will regard it as an infringement upon their rights, but it is believed objections will only be temporary. Through carelessness of shippers the railway companies are sometimes imposed upon. Their cars are overloaded and the freight is frequently delivered improperly packed or crated. If it is damaged in transit, because of the careless way in which it is packed, the company is called upon to "foot the bill." The weighing and inspecting bureau is designed to correct these evils and it has accomplished that object wherever a bureau is in operation. It will certainly be a great help to local agents and will relieve them from frequent "roasts" from shippers. The latter will transact that part of his business with the weighing and inspecting agent hereafter.

VERY FAST RUN.

On Christmas day the Burlington recorded a fast run on its St. Louis branch. The train was a special, carrying Dr. Tuholske to Louisiana, Mo., to see a patient. It left St. Louis at 11 in the morning and reached Louisiana at 12:29 o'clock, consuming just eighty-nine minutes in transit. The distance was ninety-one miles.

HAD AN EYE INJURED.

Engineer John Brenenkant, of the Nickel Plate, will be off duty a few days with an injured eye. The optic was cut by a piece of glass from an exploding water gauge. Mr. Brenenkant was also slightly cut several places on the face. The accident happened at Stony Island Wednesday.

THE FIREMEN'S BALL.

The committee on arangements for the eleventh annual ball of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen report flattering prospects for a most brilliant dance. Invitations have been forwarded to brotherhood men in neighboring cities and the committee expects a good many participants from out of town. To lovers of the dance this will undoubtedly be one of the chief events of the season. The demand for tickets is greater than was the demand at some of the former balls given by the brotherhood and this statement means a "whole lot."

NEW RAILWAY PROJECT.

Bayard Taylor and Charles N. Cobetts, both of Chicago, are promoting a new railroad, which is to run from Chicago to West Lebanon, Ind., and, later, to Terre Haute. The road will be known as the Chicago, Covington and Southwestern, and is incorporated in Indiana, although backed by Chicago capital. If the road is extended to Terre Haute it will reduce the distance between that city and Chicago twenty-three miles over the Chicago and Eastern Illinois road.

MR. HAYS HONORED.

President Charles M. Hays, of the Southern Pacific, and his family are now en route to San Francisco in his private car. He expects to take up the work of his new office next Tuesday. Mr. Hays was the guest of honor at the Noonday club, in St. Louis, on Christmas day, other members of the banqueting party being prominent railway officials and St. Louis business men. The affair was in the nature of a farewell gathering, purely informal, and the warmest wishes were expressed for the health and continued prosperity of Mr. Hays and for success in the management of the Southern Pacific. When Mr. Hays was vice president and general manager of the Wabash he resided in St. Louis.

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NEW LABOR ORGANIZATION.

The Chicago Record says: "Chicago saw the birth of a new national labor organization last night whose headquarters will be in this city. The body is the Gas and Electric Fitters' National Association of America. The object of the organization is to effect an amalgamation of the lighting trades, so that internal dissensions over trade jurisdiction may cease and better interests of all be conserved. The Gas Fitters' unions in Cincinnati, St. Louis, Boston and New York have been in communication with the local union here and have applied for charters of affiliation. The idea of amalgamation is in line with the policy laid down by the American Federation of Labor as a means of settling disputes which come before that body at every convention relative to the classification of work."

DR. WAGNER'S ASSISTANT.

A letter from Superintendent Smith, of the Pennsylvania Voluntary Relief association, this morning brought to Dr. E. F. Wagner, medical examiner at this point, the welcome news that he is to have a permanent assistant. Dr. J. E. Blickensderfer, of Columbus, is the appointee and he will arrive here and assume the duties of the office January 2. Dr. Blickensderfer is a son of the well known railway man, B. Blickensderfer, president and general manager of the Wheeling and Lake Erie railway.

SHORT OF POWER.

Orders have been placed with General Foreman William Paul, of the Wabash shops, to crowd all repair work on Buffalo division engines. That line is short of power and has been borrowing from the Grand Trunk. Engine 1350 left the Fort Wayne shops today for that division and engine 1003 came here for repairs today.

RIPLEY EXPLAINS.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—President Ripley, of the Santa Fe, speaking of the reported acquisition by that road of the Pecos Valley & Northwestern railroad, said: "We have owned that road for some time and have no intention, as reported, of extending it to Albuquerque, nor have we the slightest desire to block any plans of the Rock Island for extending its system."

ORDERED FIFTY ENGINES.

Two or three weeks ago The Sentinel mentioned the fact that the Wabash company was considering the question of ordering a number of engines. They have decided upon the purchase and Superintendent J. B. Barnes placed the orders last Wednesday for thirty-five freight and fifteen passenger locomotives. The latter will be built upon plans designed to give them great speed as well as hauling power. They will have 80-inch drive wheels and 19x28 inch cylinders. They will also be equipped with the largest air pumps ever put upon locomotives. Mr. Barnes told a friend that some of these locomotives will be the fastest ever put in service by the Wabash company.

MR. SLOAT RESIGNS.

Henry Sloat, whose appointment to a position in the county power house was mentioned in The Sentinel last evening tendered his resignation at the Pittsburg machine shop this morning. Henry is a fine fellow and his shopmates part with him under protest. He has worked in the machine shop eight years. Previous to that service he was employed as fireman on the road. John Dailey, who also takes a position in the power station, has not yet tendered his resignation at the Pittsburg shops.

HIS LAST OFFICIAL TRIP.

General Manager L. F. Loree tonight makes his last visit to Fort Wayne in his present capacity. When next he comes it will be as vice president of the Pennsylvania company. Mr. Loree and staff will arrive here in his private car on No. 8 at 7:35 o'clock and remain until midnight. He will leave for Pittsburg on No. 24.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Walter Stanley, Nickel Plate caller, is hunting at Knox.

Ed Parisot has taken a position in the Kerr Murray foundry.

John Doehrman, of the Bass blacksmith shop, is sick and off duty.

G. B. Henderson, a brakeman, is a new employe on the Pittsburg.

Pittsburg Fireman W. H. Perry, who was sick, reported this morning.

Nickel Plate Conductor "Bright" Little is at his home in Greenville, Ohio, for a brief stay.

Nickel Plate Brakeman F. H. Wolf is detained at home by the sickness of a member of his family.

Pittsburg Conductors George Auer and H. A. Rogers are taking a lay off to attend to private affairs.

D. C. G. Muehlenbruck, of the Pittsburg cabinet department, is kept at home by the sickness of his wife.

The Wabash did not pay its employes at Peru before Christmas. Instead, the car was in that city today.

Jacob Lehrman was unable to report for work at the Pittsburg smith shop this morning on account of sickness.

Brakeman Morrison, of the Pittsburg, was the victim of an accident yesterday and will be off duty awhile.

D. B. Weyer, tinner, resumed work in the Pittsburg shops this morning. He was afflicted with neuralgia several days.

Charles Titus, who has been sick three or four weeks, resumed work on the Nickel Plate yesterday. He is an engineer.

W. F. Russell, assistant foreman of the Pennsylvania shops at Chicago, was in the city today to consult the officials.

T. C. Busse reported for work in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop this morning. He was visiting friends in Dayton a few days.

Brakemen Welsh, Bolens and Rowan, who laid off on account of Christmas, reported for duty on the Pittsburg yesterday.

F. E. Blody and Peter Rible reported for work in the Pittsburg boiler shop this morning. They had been on the sick list.

Charles Gepfert resigned his position in the Pittsburg boiler shop last evening. It is understood he has another position in view.

Pittsburg Engineer W. D. Rhodes fell yesterday and injured one of his legs so badly that he was obliged to ask for a lay off a few days.

E. J. Harper, Nickel Plate trainman, who has been sick for five or six weeks, has sufficiently recovered to allow him to resume work.

Conductors F. Rogers, W. E. Cox, J. S. Blakesley and W. A. Ronk resumed work on the Pittsburg yesterday, after a Christmas lay off.

Charles M. Kickley, the machinist, who retired from the Wabash shops last week, commenced work in the Pittsburg shops this morning.

Chief Clerk James H. Fry, of Master Mechanic B. Fitzpatrick's office, returned from Buffalo this evening and will be at his desk tomorrow.

Conductors George Harsh and William Epps and Brakeman F. C. Crawford have resumed their duties on the Nickel Plate after a Christmas lay off.

Boilermaker W. C. Seiman, of the Pittsburg, and his wife have arranged for a visit with friends in Chicago during the New Year's holiday.

John B. Wagner, factory foreman for Rhinesmith & Simonson, has gone to Kalamazoo, Mich., to be the guest of friends until after New Year's day.

Ed Rist and Patrick Maley, boilermakers at the Wabash shops, have returned from Indianapolis, where they were guests of friends on Christmas.

Henry Eix resumed his old place in the Wabash blacksmith shop this morning. Several weeks ago he had two ribs broken by falling in a trench.

At 11 o'clock this morning the Pennsylvania put three more miles of second track into service. The new track lies between Ada and Peterson.

W. P. Sparks, who represents the Reeves Pulley company, of Columbus, Ind., was in the city today. He sold the Wabash a planer for its machine shop.

The Kerr Murray works has taken advantage of the enforced suspension of operations on account of engine repairs to take the annual inventory of stock.

The Wheeling and Lake Erie company has combined the purchasing agency and the superintendency of telegraph into one office and placed J. E. Saussing into it.

L. F. Johnson, who was in Indianapolis, and O. P. Reeves, who was in Louisville, resumed their duties in the Pennsylvania motive power department this morning.

E. T. Towne, a recent acquisition to Fort Wayne's population, has secured employment in the crating and packing department at the electric works. He began work there this morning.

J. E. Davenport, formerly district passenger agent of the Toledo, St. Louis and Western road, will on January 1 become city passenger agent of the Louisville and Nashville at St. Louis.

Next Monday the Wabash will occupy its new ticket office in the Chemical building in St. Louis. The office has been fitted in mahogany, and they are said to be very handsome and convenient.

Yesterday afternoon the first regular passenger train over the Chicago, Indiana and Eastern left Muncie on schedule time for Converse. At the latter place connection is made with the Panhandle for Chicago.

George H. Schachtele and L. N. Bell have been notified that they have passed "muster" and are now engineers. They will be on the extra list on the Third district for awhile. They are Nickel Plate employes.

Engineer Andy Miller is sick; Engineer Ira Burger is helping to move; Fireman R. D. Todd is sick, and Firemen F. E. Wilmore and P. Betz are detained at home by sickness in their families. All are Pittsburg employes.

Mrs. George Corcoran, of Port Huron, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hepp, of 82 Baker street. Mr. Corcoran, the husband of this lady, is foreman of the blacksmith department of the Grand Trunk shops at Port Huron.

The stockholders of the Kerr Murray Manufacturing company are holding their annual election this afternoon. No changes in management, other than the selection of a treasurer to take the place of Gustave Hackins, are contemplated.

Machinist Robert Bitner was presented with a baby daughter last night. This explains Mr. Bitner's abnormal condition of mind today, which was noted by his fellow workmen in the Pittsburg shops. He said not a word to them of the joy that reigned in his breast.

By building a road around Macoupin to Plain View, the Chicago and Alton would eliminate several heavy grades and curves and shorten the distance between Chicago and St. Louis about thirteen miles. It is said the company has the construction of the line in contemplation.

The Anthony Wayne Manufacturing company's shops are busy this week, making two car loads of washing machines to take the place of those burned in a warehouse fire in Chicago a few days ago. The loss falls upon the warehouse people and the insurance companies.

A circular from the general western manager, G. D. Cochran, gives notice of the resignation of George F. McKay as general manager of the Erie Dispatch, to be succeeded by C. P. Lamprey, who has been export agent of the Erie in New York city, formerly agent for the Lake Shore.

Indianapolis Journal: "The excellent results from the operation of the Nickel Plate road are attracting attention. One of the officials explained its recent prosperity on the ground that the road has been put in first-class condition, and also that it has been able to get full tariff rates for its traffic."

The board of directors of the Amalgamated organizations of employes of the Central road of New Jersey have completed the scale of wages which it is proposed to present to the company for approval. The schedule is about $5 per man higher than the schedule now in effect on that road. It affects telegraphers, firemen, and brakemen.

There is a conjested state of affairs in the freight line at the seaboard and eastern roads have notified western connecting lines to hold back freight for awhile. As a consequence loaded cars are standing in all railway yards, awaiting orders to forward them. The Indianapolis Journal said yesterday that the Big Four had 400 loaded cars in that city, awaiting orders.

Hugh G. Bowles, superintendent of the Monongahela river division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, with headquarters at Fairmont, has resigned and A. M. Lane, now superintendent of the West Virginia and Pittsburg division, with headquarters at Weston, will have the Monongahela division added to this territory, taking effect January 1, with headquarters at Clarksburg, W. Va.

Nearly all of the traveling salesmen for S. F. Bowser & Co. have left the road for the holiday season. Some of those whose territory is most distant from Fort Wayne are here consulting the management on business matters. Included in this number are E. M. Savercool, of Boston, New England manager; E. F. Klatz, of New York; C. A. Wiggins, Pacific coast agent; C. E. Neff, of Arkansas, and George W. Peck, of Kansas.

The suit of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Price, of Norwalk, Ohio, to recover damages from the Sandusky, Milan and Norwalk Electric Railway company for cancellation of life passes over that line of railway is something new in the way of a law suit. The progress of the suit will be watched with interest, as it involves an important question in law. The plaintiffs claim the passes were issued for a consideration and were not subject to cancellation.

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Nothing to be carried over; all holiday goods must be sold. Our Christmas trade was immense, but there are still some desirable gift things left. Belated buyers will find this their opportunity.

All toys to be closed out.

All dolls at reduced prices.

All games must be sold.

Fancy Metal Novelties at cut prices.

Art goods and Bric-a-Brac at greatly reduced prices.

Our Cloak Department.

Is full of good things that must be sold. We offer at this season bargain chances that should not come until later. If there is anything you need in Cloaks, Suits, or Furs, take advantage of this money-saving opportunity.

150 Women's Cloth Jackets at a reduction of 25 per cent from our regular low prices.

30 Golf Capes to be closed out at ¼ off.

15 fine Velour Jackets reduced 25 per cent.

A lot of Silk Waists, worth from $5.50 to $7.00, choice for $4.48.

A reduction of 25 per cent on rain coats and machintoshes.

Handkerchiefs.

You will find some rare bargains on our Handkerchief counter. All the soiled and mussed handkerchiefs during our holiday rush must be closed out; they will be priced to move them quickly.

The Rurode Dry Goods Co.

—THE—

Citizens Trust Company,

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CAPITAL, $200,000.00.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 28, 1900.

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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Forecast for Indiana—Generally fair tonight and Saturday; colder in south and central portions tonight; northwest winds, becoming variable.

LOCAL NEWS.

James Thomas, of Evansville, is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barrows.

James Tyra, of Mendon, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. A. M. Henderson for the holidays.

Miss Libbie Felker left yesterday for Toledo and Bowling Green to visit friends and relatives.

B. W. Evans, of Chicago, is visiting in the city. Mr. Evans was formerly with Rhinesmith & Simonson.

Each employe of H. Pfeiffer & Son, the hardware merchants, received a five-dollar gold piece as a Christmas present.

Mrs. J. R. Shoup, of New York, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shoup, of Brackenridge street, is quite ill.

At Chicago yesterday a marriage license was issued to John C. Wagner, of this city, and Mrs. Alice Clemens, of Albion.

Fort Wayne lodge of Elks will hold its annual old clothes social at the lodge rooms on the evening of January 9.

New officers for the Sunday school of the West Creighton avenue Church of Christ will be elected on the evening of January 2.

Miss Emma Swick, of Fremont, is spending the holidays in the city the guest of Miss Inez Downer, of 89 West Third street.

W. A. Braun, the electrical contractor, received the contract for the electrical fixtures of the new Emmaus Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bittinger have returned from a visit at Indianapolis. Their daughter, Mrs. Dixon Edgerton, is much improved in health.

John A. Scott will deliver his lecture on "Ingersoll" before the Spiritualist's society at its meeting in the Elektron building Sunday evening.

POULTRY, OYSTERS, CRANBERRIES AND FRESH VEGETABLES FOR SATURDAY MORNING.

Nice Fat Drawn Turkeys, 10c lb.
Fat Drawn Ducks, 10c lb.
Fat Drawn Chickens, 9c lb.
Select Oysters, Frying, 25c.
Standard Oysters, Stewing, 20c.
Cape Cod Cranberries, 10c.
Nice Bleached Celery, 18c.
Fine Malaga Grapes, 15c lb.
Fresh Lettuce Spinach, New Radishes, Onions, Wax Beans, Ripe Tomatoes, Endive Danish Cabbage and Spanish Onions.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

Fox terrier; answers to name "Bobs;" suitable reward for his return to News office or any information that will lead to his recovery. 27t2

THE NEW KEYSTONE.

Fancy Large Naval Oranges, 30c doz.
Fancy Malaga Grapes, 15c lb.
Fancy Californit Lemons, 20c doz.
New Dates, Figs, Raisins, Currants, Citron.
Extra Fine Cranberries.
Extra Select Oysters, 25c can.
Extra Standard Oysters, 20c can.
Fine Fat Young Turkeys.
Fine Fat Young Geese.
Fine Fat Young Ducks and Chickens.

NEW KEYSTONE,
238 and 240 Calhoun Street.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Sweet Oranges, 25-30c doz.
Large Florida Oranges, 40c doz.
Fancy Messina Lemons, 20c doz.
Tangarines, 40c doz.
Malaga Grapes, 17c pound.
Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries, 10c qt.
Home Grown Lettuce, 12½c pound.
Hot-house Cucumbers, 20c each.
California Cauliflower, 15-20c head.
New Beets, Onions, Radishes, Egg Plants, Spinach, etc.
Extra Select Oysters, 25c can.
Large Stewing Oysters, 20c can.
Well Bleached Celery, 20c bunch.
Dressed Poultry of all kinds.

GREATEST GROCERY CO.,
Bash Block. 'Phones 315-378.

NOTICE.

Rathbone Sisters will hold their election of officers tomorrow evening. Members are requested to be present.

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SIMON PURE.

The Buckwheat Flour we sell is the product of a mill in Pennsylvania operated by one family for over one hundred years and in this time have learned how to mill Buckwheat and retain the genuine taste and flavor in the flour.

OHIO MAPLE SYRUP.

We recommend and guarantee that the Maple Sap Syrup that we are now handling is made under the pure food laws of Ohio, which imposes a fine of one thousand dollars for any adulteration found therein. We have it in quarts, half gallons and gallon cans.

SKELTON GROCERY CO.,
25 WEST MAIN ST.
Home phone 306. Bell 315.

Ladies' Rubbers.

Thing & Co. will place on sale tomorrow 100 cases of Ladies' 60c Rubbers for 40c. The famous Goodyear Glove and Hood brands, Storm and Croquet. Here's a chance to save 20c a pair on Rubbers. Be at Thing's tomorrow.

S. B. THING & CO.,
32 Calhoun St.
H. B. TOBEY, Manager.

NEW YEAR'S POULTRY AND OYSTERS.

Tender Turkeys at Skelton's.
Tender Ducks at Skelton's.
Tender Chickens at Skelton's.
Tender Geese at Skelton's.
Solid Tub Oysters at Skelton's.
Select Oysters, cans, at Skelton's.

SKELTON GROCERY CO.,
25 WEST MAIN ST.

C. B. Beaver is quite ill at his home in Lakeside.

M. App's

LINE OF—

Enamel, Patent Leather or Box Calf .....IS COMPETE.

M. APP.

106 Calhoun St.

To Close.

100 dozen Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled, regular price 7c, 8c, 10c, 12½c, to close 2 for 5c.

5 dozen White Aprons, slightly soiled, regular price 25c, to close 15c.

3 dozen White Aprons, slightly soiled, regular price 50c, to close 25c.

An accumulation of wool and silk remnants, to close half price.

To close a small lot Ladies' Golf Gloves 39c, number for 29c.

To close a small lot of Golf Gloves 50c, number for 39c.

To close a lot of Children's Lined Kid Mittens with fur top 50c, number for 39c.

69c TOMORROW.

For ladies' $1.00 value Kid Gloves in all shades and sizes with 2-snaps.

All our sterling silver trimmed ebony ware closed out at cost.

See the line of new corded wash silks we are showing.

Special prices on ladies', gents' and children's Hosiery and Underwear tomorrow.

3 cases of Standard Calicos tomorrow, 4c yard.

A line of Towels, slightly soiled, to close ¼ off regular price.

100 Ladies' Golf Capes, regular value $6.50, to close tomorrow $2.98.

All house jackets at cost.

¼ OFF

Tomorrow on all Ladies' and Children's Jackets and Suits.

All Furs at cost.

LOT 1.

A line of Ladies' Flannel Waists that sold from $1.50 up to $3.00.

LOT 2.

All Ladies' Flannel Waists sold for $1.00, tomorrow 69c.

All Ladies' Flannel Waists sold for $1.25, tomorrow for 93c.

All Ladies' Flannel Waists sold for $1.89, tomorrow for $1.12.

All Ladies' Flannel Waists sold for $2.25, tomorrow for $1.46.

All Ladies' Flannel Waists sold for $3.25, tomorrow for $2.02.

All Ladies' Flannel Waists sold for $3.75, tomorrow for $2.33.

WOLF & DESSAUER,
70 and 72 Calhoun St.

SATURDAY'S SALE.

Pork Chops, 8c lb.
Boiling Pork, 7c lb.
Pork Sausage, 7c lb. or 4 lb for 25c.
Front Quarters Pork, 6½c lb.
Hind Quarters Pork, 7½c lb.
Leaf Lard, 8c lb.
Mammoth Tub Oysters, 25c qt.
Eggs, 22c doz.
Flour, $3.80 bbl.
Granulated Sugar, 6c lb.

THE RICH GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET.

AT HILGEMANNS.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR SATURDAY AND NEW YEARS' TRADE.

Turkeys, dressed, 10c lb.
Chickens, dressed, 9c lb.
Oranges, sweet, 17c and 35c doz.
Bananas, large, 15c doz.
Large Dill Pickles, 10c doz.
Home Made Sauer Kraut, 5c qt.
Home Canned Tomatoes, 10c can.
Hot House Lettuce, 15c lb.
Cape Cod Cranberries, 10c qt.

Our Meat Market is stocked with the best of all meats at popular prices.

Both Phones 85.
121 AND 123 W. JEFFERSON.

NOTICE.

A pink circular shawl was exchanged at the charity ball last night. The one who got it please return to 33 W. Williams street and receive their own.

HOT CHOCOLATE AND WHIPPED CREAM.

Owing to our store space being taken up by Christmas stock the week before Christmas, we dispensed with hot chocolate and whipped cream. We are now prepared to furnish this refreshing drink again.

28-2t A. C. AURENTZ.

ALLEN COUNTY LOAN AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION.

Commence the new year by taking stock in the Allen County Loan and Savings Association. 5 per cent. interest paid in any loan. 28-26t

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On Real Estate or Personal Security. C. F. Pfeiffer, Rooms 6-7, Bass Block. 2tf

TURN A NEW LEAF.

Get one of the handsome Savings Banks at the Citizens' Trust Co. and start a savings account for the New Year. 28-26t

THE BOSTON STORE.

Bargains for Tomorrow.

Bargains in Christmas Hose at 10, 12½ and 15 cents.
Bargains in Ladies' Hose at 10, 12½ and 15 cents.
Bargains in Ladies' Underwear at 10 and 25 cents.
Bargains in Gents' Underwear at 39 and 50 cents.
Bargains in Ladies' Underskirts at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.
Bargains in Ladies' Wrappers at 85c and $1.00.
Bargains in Ladies' Corsets at 50c.
Bargains in Ladies' Umbrellas at 75c, $1.00 and $1.25.
Bargains in Towels at 10 and 12½ cents.
Bargains in Bed Spreads at 75 and 95 cents.
Bargains in Bed Comforters at 75c, $1.00 and $1.25.
Bargains in Cotton Blankets at 59c, 60c and $1.00.
Bargains in Outing Flannels at 5, 6, 8 and 10 cents.
All best Print tomorrow at 5 cents.
25c all-wool Plaids at 39 cents, reduced from 50 cents.
Do your trading at the Boston Store as you can always find many bargains there.

WM. HAHN & COMPANY,
The Boston Store.

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Whom he met at Carlsbad, Germany, where both were suffering with Bright's disease. Prof. Von Raymond occupied the chair of chemistry at Heidelberg university, Germany, but had to resign on account of his kidney trouble. The professor came to America, discovered the remedy which cured himself, and he is today sound and well. Prof. Von Raymond makes NO EXAMINATIONS except the URINE, which he analyzes. Have you

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If so, you have symptoms of this dread disease, and do not know it. Bring or send a small bottle of your URINE to PROF. VON RAYMOND and he will ANALYZE it, DIAGNOSE your case and you can treat yourself AT HOME. This is the only stop the professor makes in America, and this ONLY to meet an old friend.

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Prices, 10c, 20c, 30c and 50c.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 31.

Charles Frohman

PRESENTS

Hadden Chambers' Beautiful Comedy of Temperament,

The Tyranny of Tears.

From the Empire Theater, New York, where it ran nearly six months. Sale of Seats Friday, December 28. Prices, 25c, 50c 75c and $1.00. Box seats, $1.50.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 1.
MATINEE NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Thomas Jefferson.

—Presenting—

Rip Van Winkle

Assisted by a Company of Competent Players.

Matinee prices, 75c, 50c and 25c.
Night prices, $1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c. Seats on sale Saturday, December 29.

MASONIC TEMPLE.....

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2.
Daniel and Charles Frohman present
THE BIG LAUGHING SUCCESS,

"At the White Horse Tavern."

With a company of 30 People, headed by FREDERICK BOND,
As the Irascible Berliner.
Prices: Balcony, 50 and 75c. Lower floor, $1.00 and $1.50. Seat sale Monday.

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A LADY.....

A few days ago in our store was overheard to say to a friend that the longer she bought goods here, the better she liked this store as a place to trade. Among other reasons for this she stated that she paid close attention to our advertisements and always found our goods to be just as was advertised.

If you have never put us to a test, give us a trial on the items we mention below.

THE TRUTH PLAINLY STATED

relative to the bargains we offer, we consider the best and in fact the only way to advertise. Everything just as represented is the motto of our store.

Tomorrow we offer 50 doz. ladies' ribbed vests, fleece-lined, made from Egyptian yarn in ecru and grey, every garment worth 25 cents, at...

19 cts. each

50 doz. ladies' fine ribbed vests and pants, made of Egyptian yarn, in grey only, vest front trimmed in good quality silk ribbon, well worth 50 cents, at.....

39 cts.

25 doz. children's heavy fleece-lined shirts and drawers, sizes 24 to 34, formerly sold from 35 to 48 cents, tomorrow at.....

25 cts.

A big collection of men's fine quality fleece-lined shirts and drawers have been exceptional values at 50 cents, all go tomorrow at.....

39 cts.

One case ladies' good quality fleece-lined hose, regular 15 cent kind, a pair 10 cents. Also exceptional values at 15, 19 and.....

25 cts.

COME EARLY FOR THESE. 5 doz. children's 25 cent wool hose, sizes from 5½ to 8½, tomorrow at.....

15 cts.

100 pieces best quality black and white calico, you never bought better at 5 cents, tomorrow at.....

3 1-2 cts.

20 pieces extra quality all linen unbleached crash, worth 8 1-3c, tomorrow at.....

5 cts.

TAFT'S, 54 Calhoun Street.